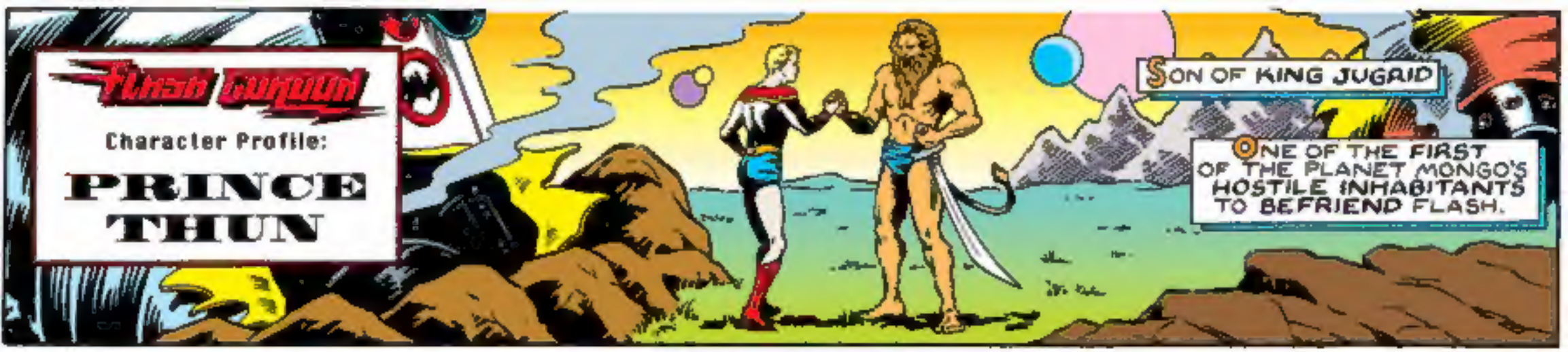
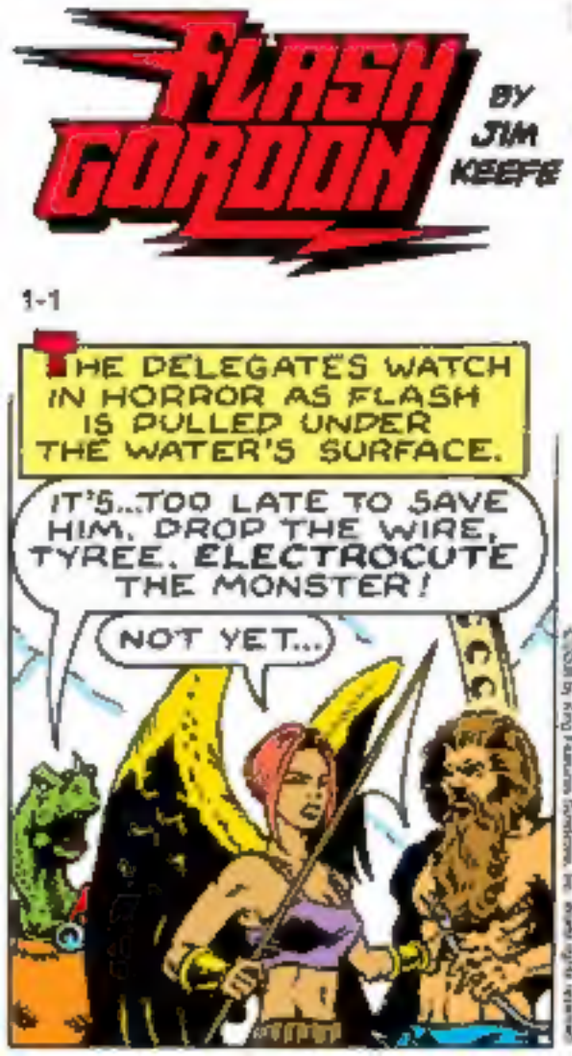

Flash Gordon
Character Profile:
PRINCE THUN
SON OF KING JUGAID
ONE OF THE FIRST OF THE PLANET MONGO'S HOSTILE INHABITANTS TO BEFRIEND FLASH.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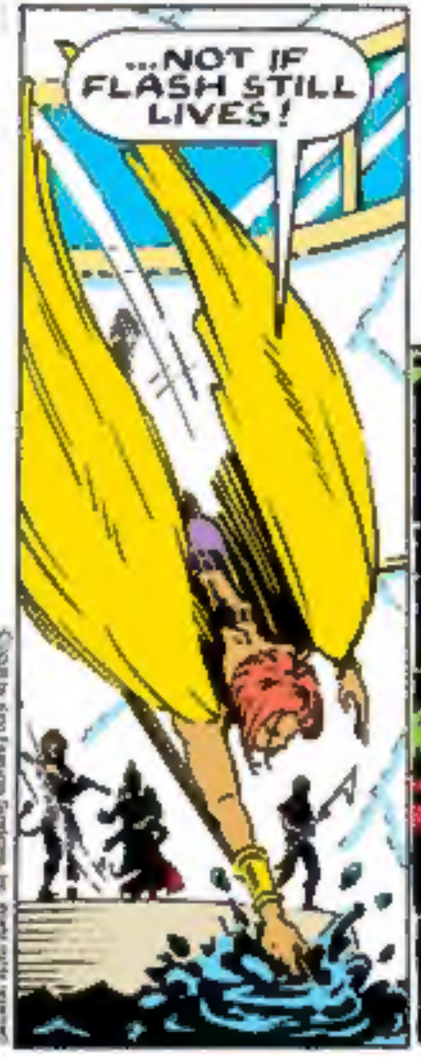
THE DELEGATES WATCH IN HORROR AS FLASH IS PULLED UNDER THE WATER'S SURFACE.
IT'S...TOO LATE TO SAVE HIM. DROP THE WIRE, TYREE. ELECTROCUTE THE MONSTER!
NOT YET...


...NOT IF FLASH STILL LIVES!

SHE'S DONE FOR, THUN.
QUICKLY, BEFORE THE CREATURE CAN STRIKE AGAIN...
NO...

...WE WAIT.

DROP THE WIRE!
TO BE CONT'D..!

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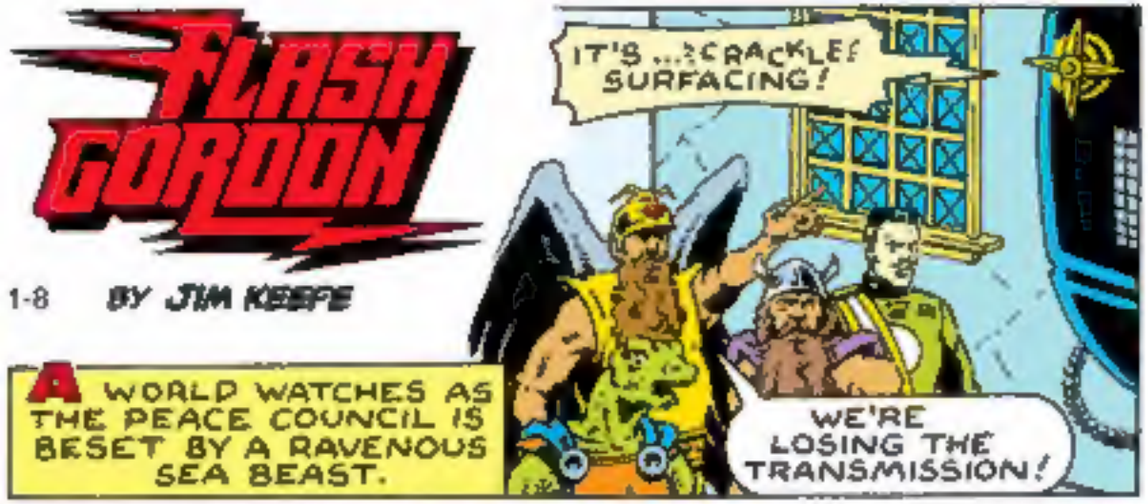

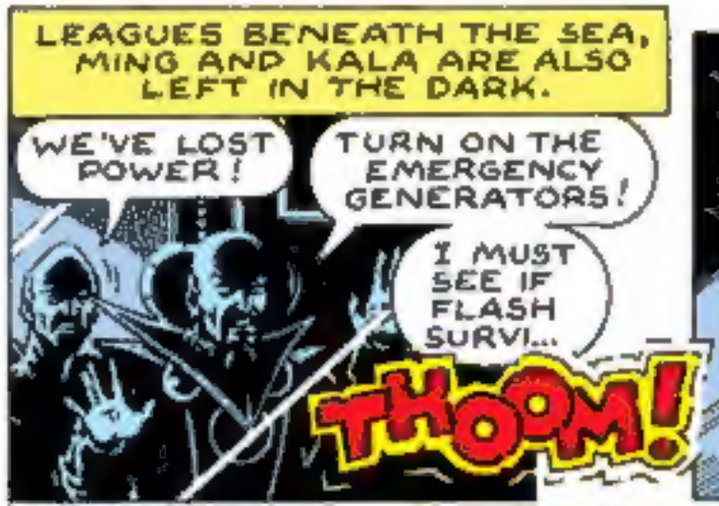

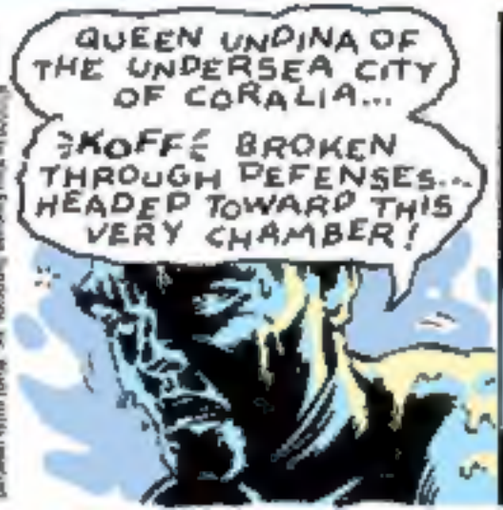

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HEADING BACK TO ALANIA, FLASH RECEIVES A COMMUNIQUE FROM DR. ZARKOV.

URGENT NEWS, FLASH.

WHAT IS IT, DOC?

QUEEN UNDINA'S TROOPS HAVE FINISHED THEIR SEARCH OF KALA'S PALACE---NO SIGN OF MING---BUT THEY DID UNCOVER AN UNSHIPPED CARGO OF ORE MINED FROM THE OCEAN FLOOR.

WHAT KIND OF ORE?

THAT'S JUST IT...

"...IT'S UNLIKE ANYTHING I'VE EVER SEEN!"

KALA HAS BEEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, MY LIEGE.

NO MATTER, HE SERVED HIS PURPOSE.

WHAT OF THE SHIPMENTS?

WE HAVE ALL THE SUPPLY WE NEED---AND NO WAY TO TRACE IT TO OUR LOCATION.

BEST SAVOR YOUR INSIGNIFICANT VICTORY WHILE YOU CAN, GORDON...

...FOR SOON PLANET EARTH WILL BE MINE!

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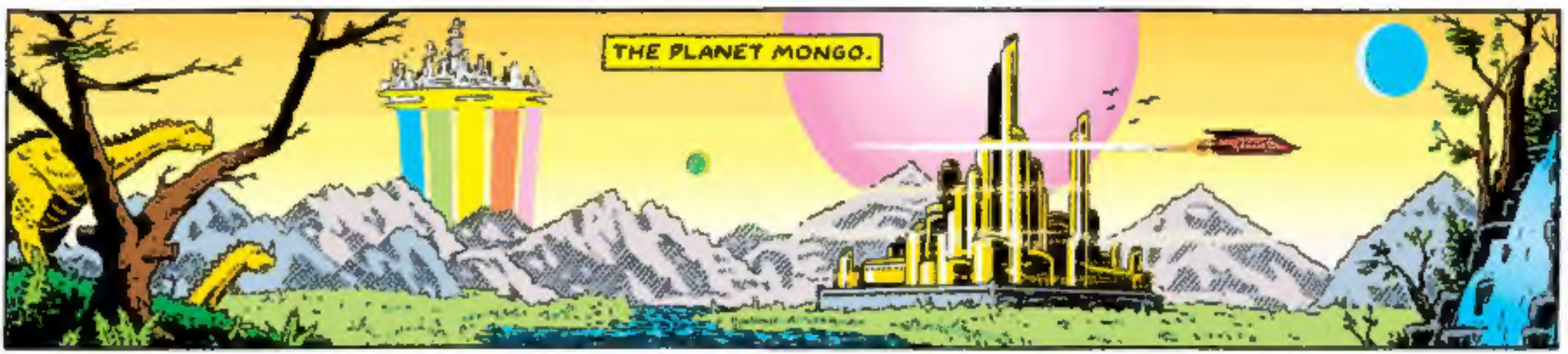

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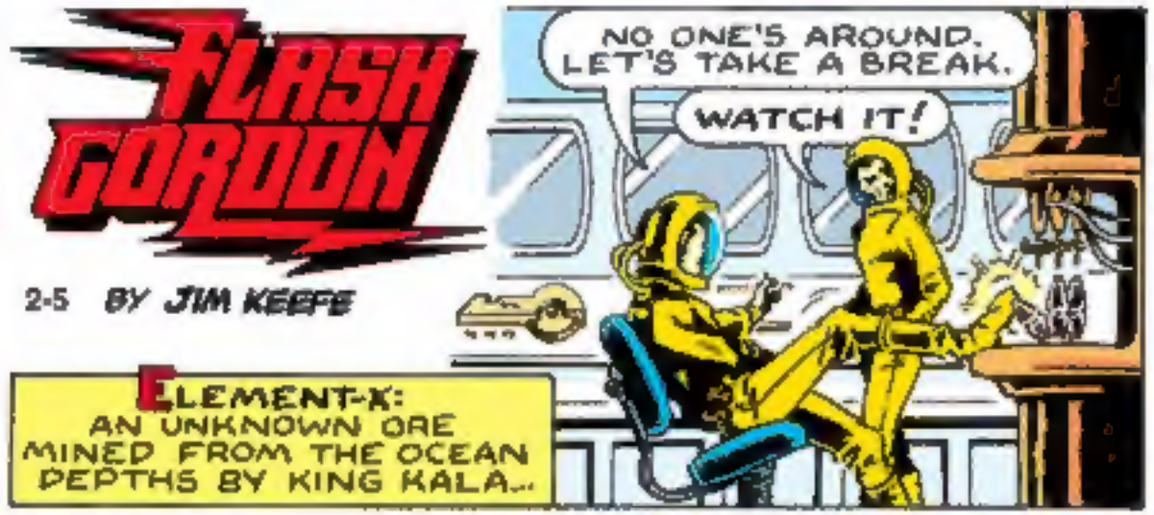

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Our Story So Far...

TRANSPORTED BACK TO EARTH--- HELD CAPTIVE IN A TOP-SECRET GOVERNMENT INSTALLATION-- DALE ARDEN IS FREED BY MEMBERS OF AN ELITE ORGANIZATION...

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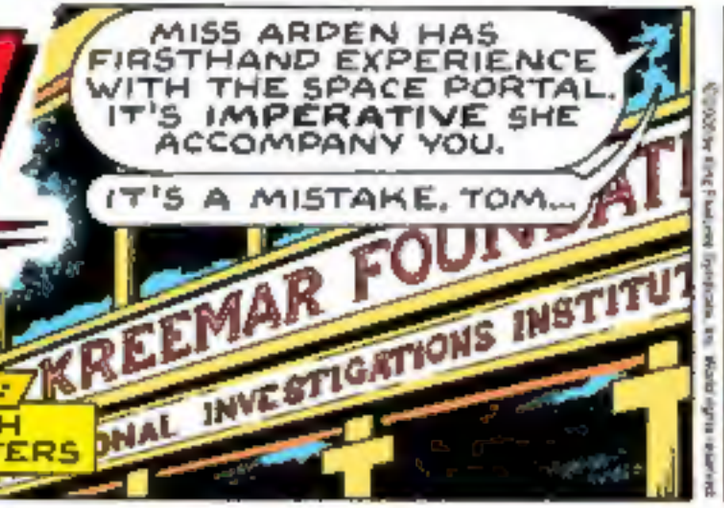
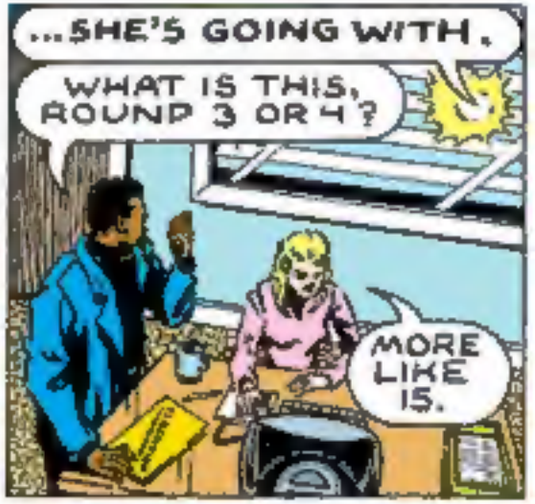
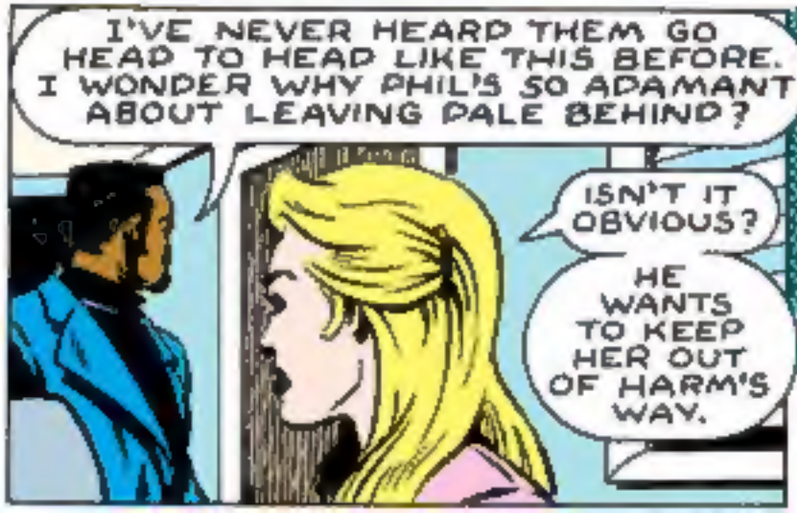
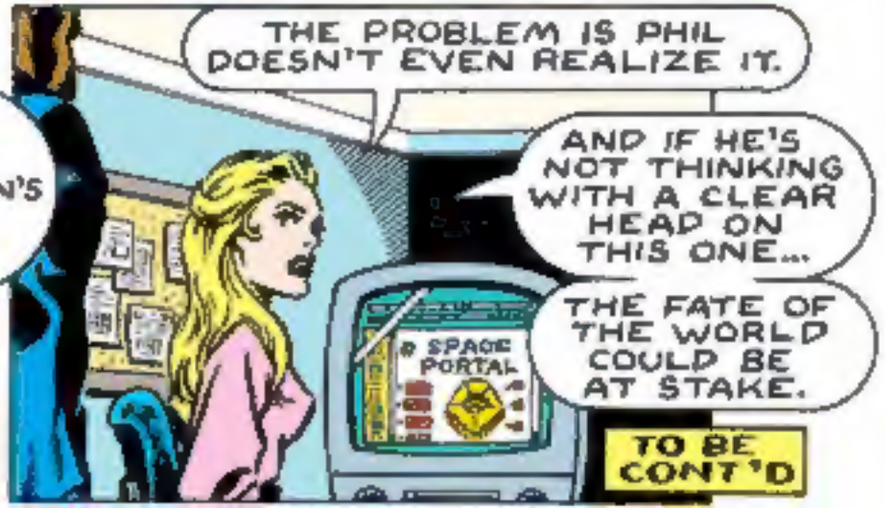
BACK ON EARTH: TENSIONS RUN HIGH AT I.I.I. HEADQUARTERS









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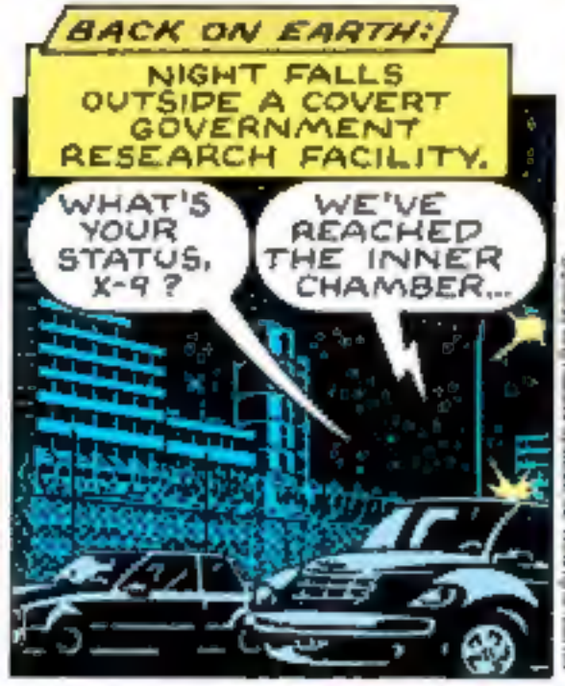

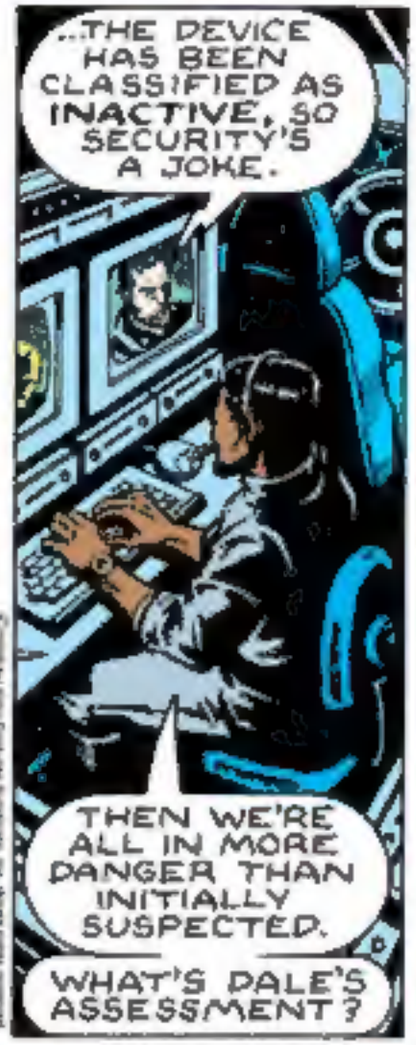

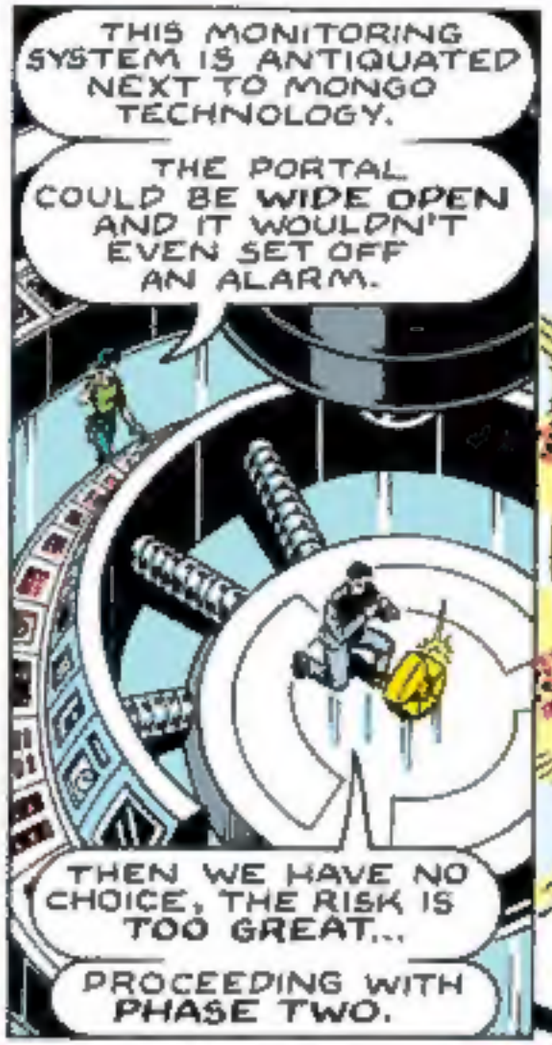

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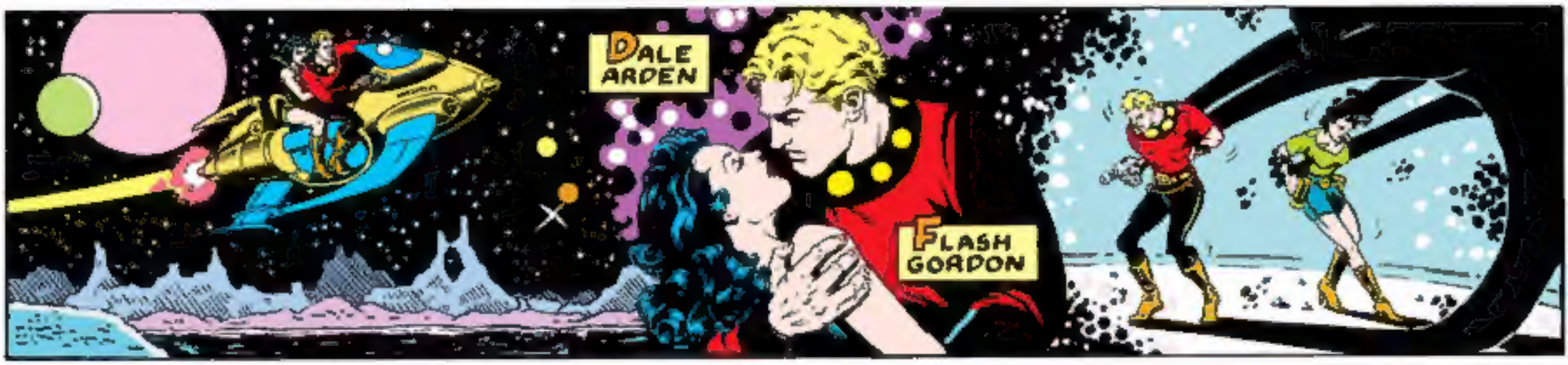
DALE ARDEN
FLASH GORDON

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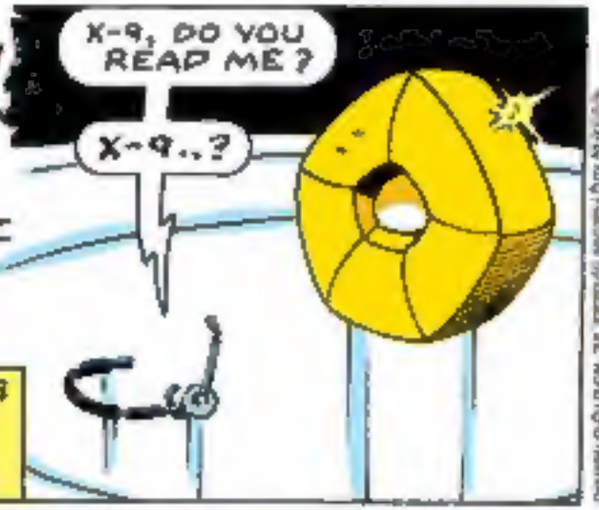
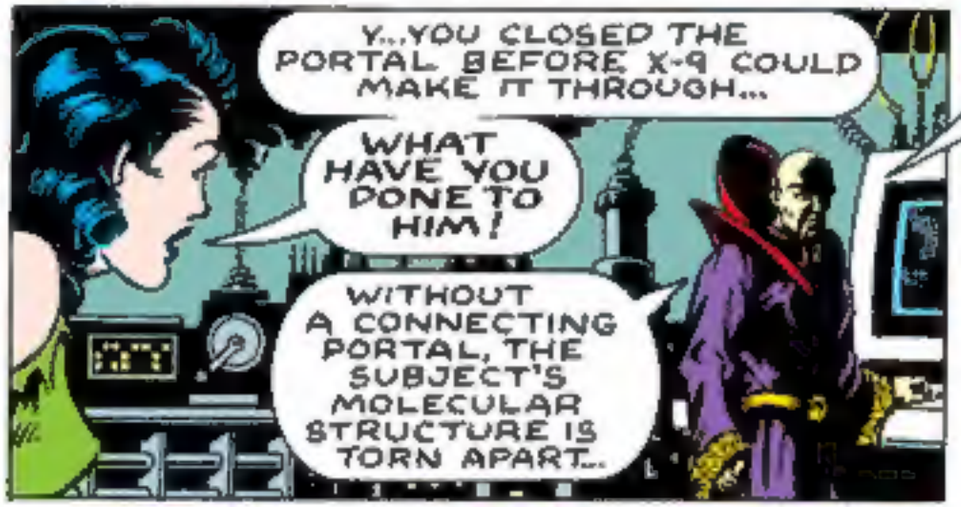
THE LINK CONNECTING EARTH TO THE PLANET MONGO IS SUDDENLY SEVERED!

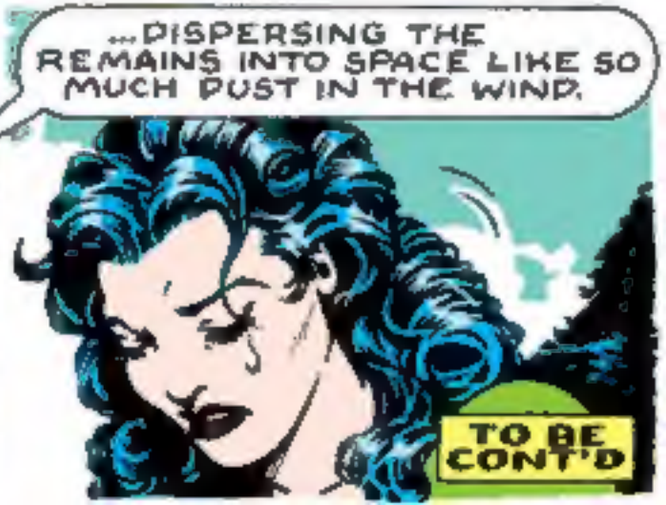

X-9, DO YOU READ ME?
X-9..?

TEAM LEADER, WE'VE LOST DALE AND X-9!
WHAT'S THE STATUS OF THE PORTAL, WOLF?

IT CLOSED BEHIND THEM. WAIT... SECURITY'S JUST ARRIVED. THEY SEE SIGNS OF INFILTRATION...

"...BUT STILL HAVE NO CLUE THAT THE PORTAL'S BEEN REACTIVATED!"
YOU MONSTER...


Y...YOU CLOSED THE PORTAL BEFORE X-9 COULD MAKE IT THROUGH...
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO HIM!
WITHOUT A CONNECTING PORTAL, THE SUBJECT'S MOLECULAR STRUCTURE IS TORN APART...


...DISPERSING THE REMAINS INTO SPACE LIKE SO MUCH DUST IN THE WIND.
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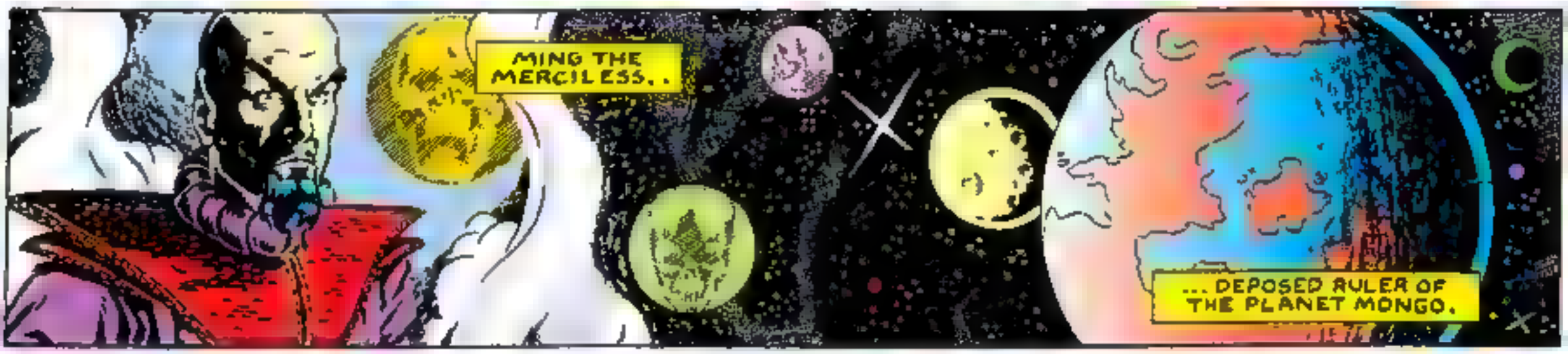

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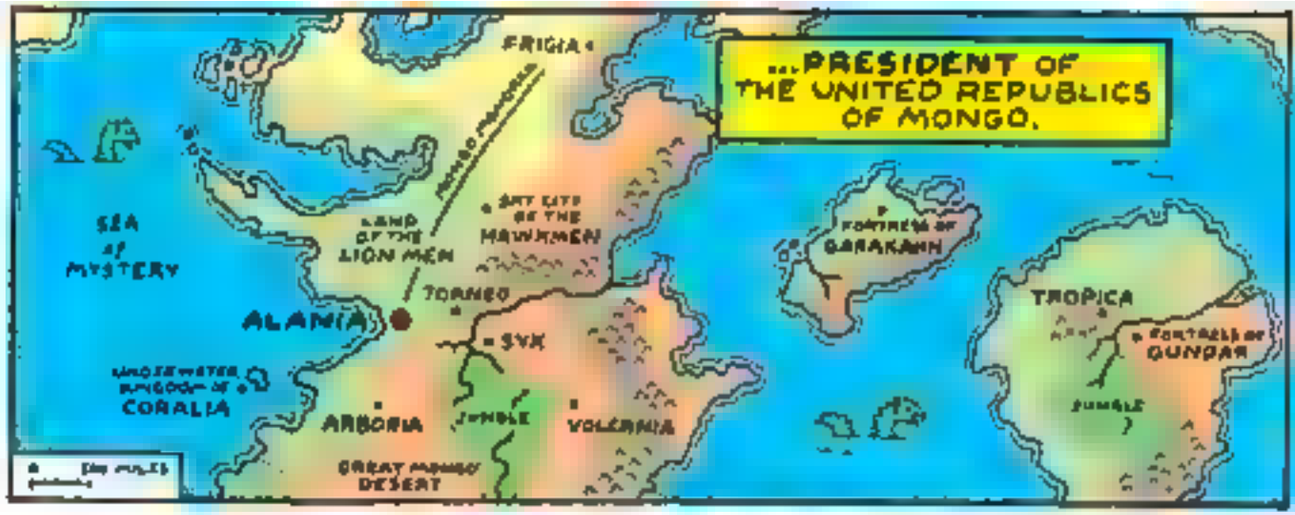

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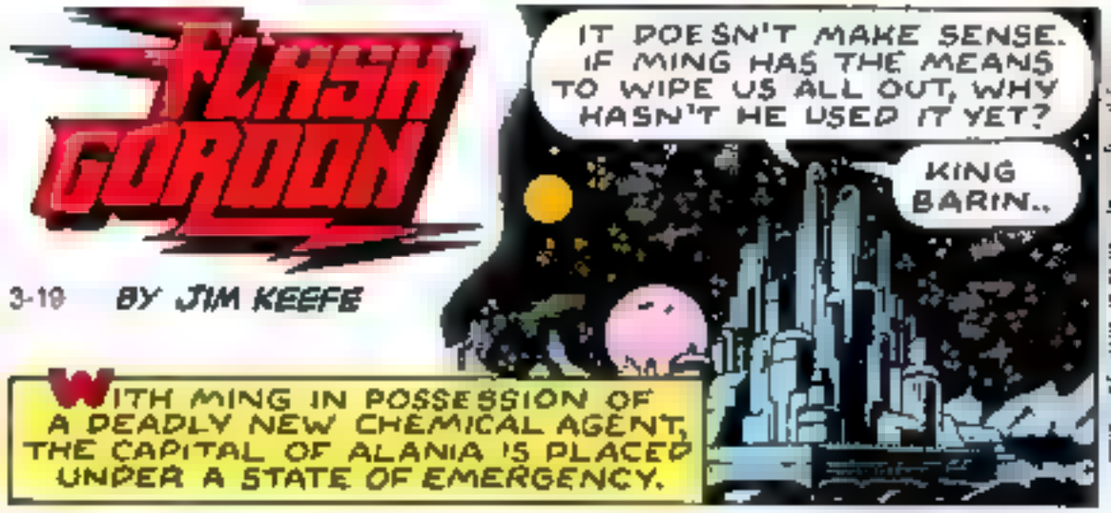

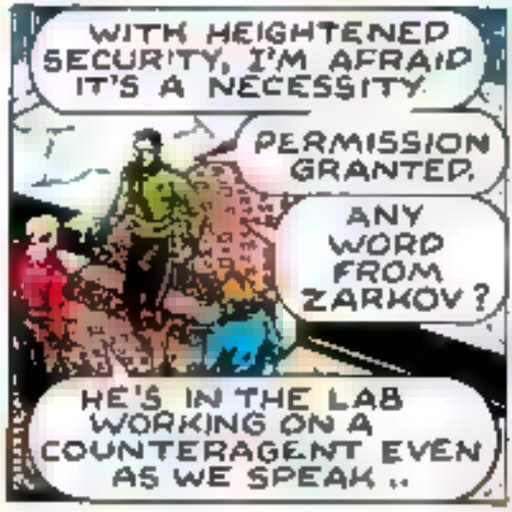

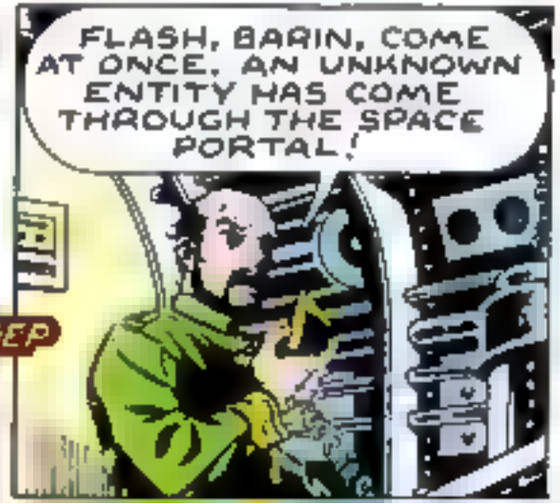

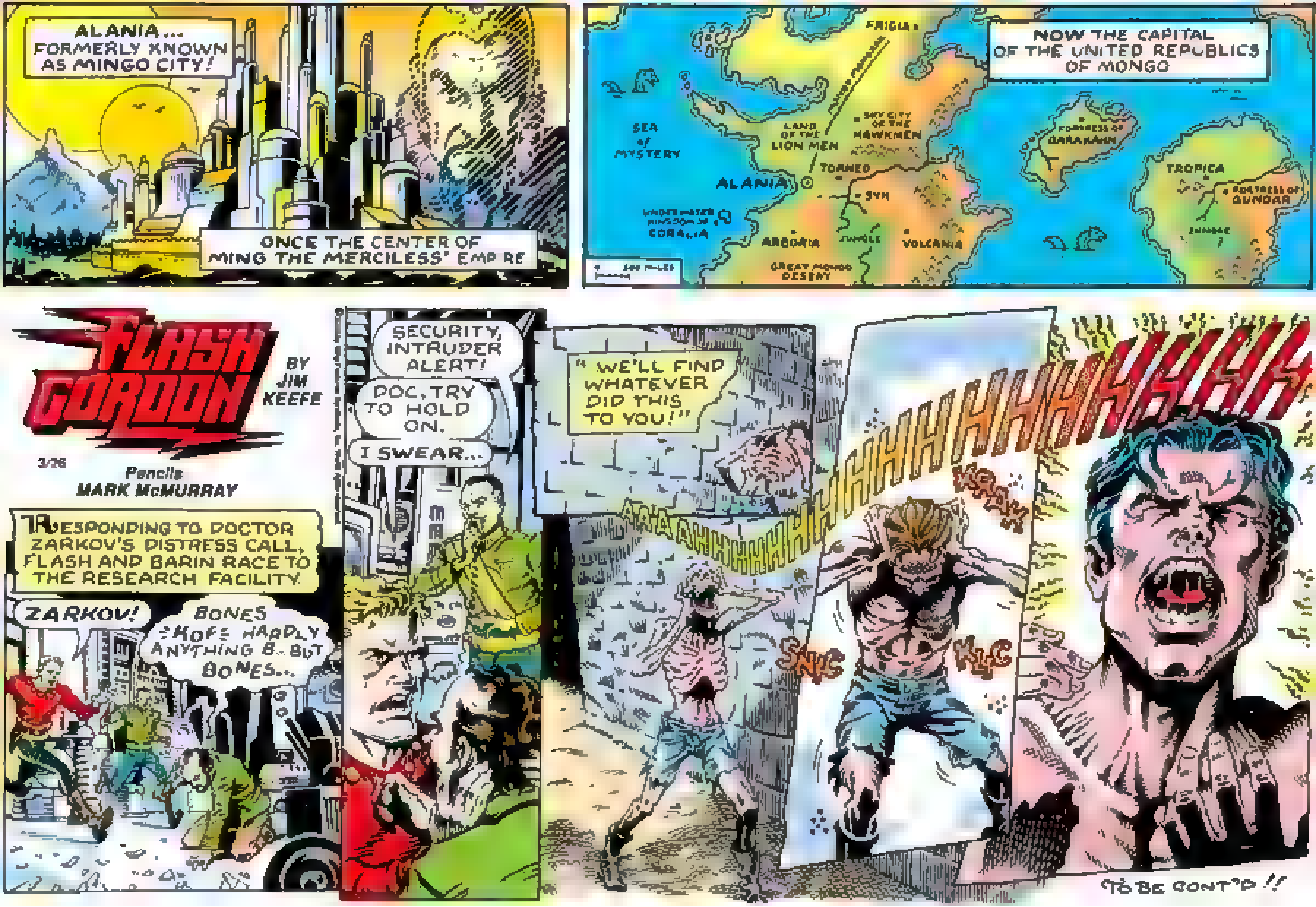

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ONCE THE CENTER OF MING THE MERCILESS' EMPIRE
NOW THE CAPITAL OF THE UNITED REPUBLICS OF MONGO
FRIGIA
SEA of MYSTERY
LAND OF THE LION MEN
SKY CITY OF THE HAWKMEN
ALANIA
TORNEO
SYN
CORALIA
ARBORIA
JUNGLE
VOLCANIA
GREAT MONGO DESERT
TROPICA
FLASH GORDON
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Pencils MARK McMURRAY
RESPONDING TO DOCTOR ZARKOV'S DISTRESS CALL, FLASH AND BARIN RACE TO THE RESEARCH FACILITY.
ZARKOV!
BONES ... HOPE HARDLY ANYTHING B-BUT BONES...
SECURITY, INTRUDER ALERT!
DOC, TRY TO HOLD ON.
I SWEAR...
"WE'LL FIND WHATEVER DID THIS TO YOU!"
AAAAHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHKKKKK
KRAK
SNIC
KLIC
TO BE CONT'D!!

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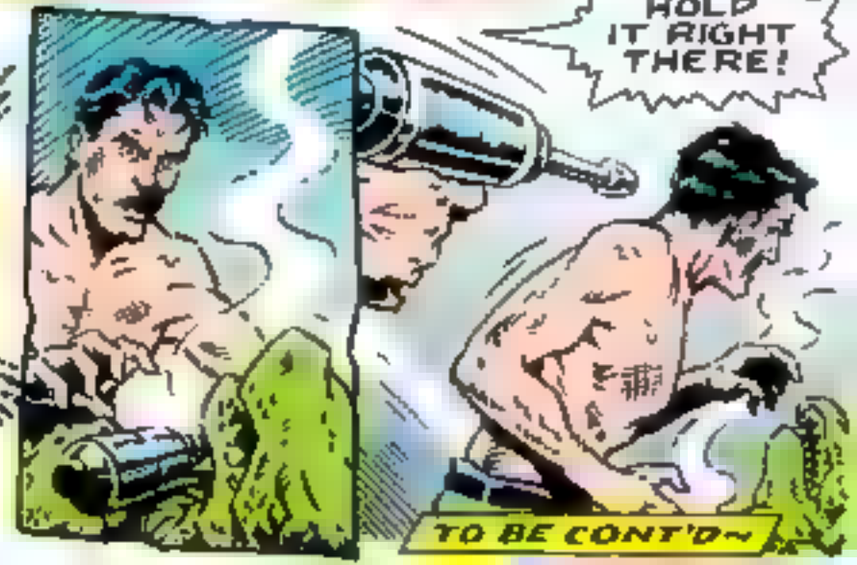

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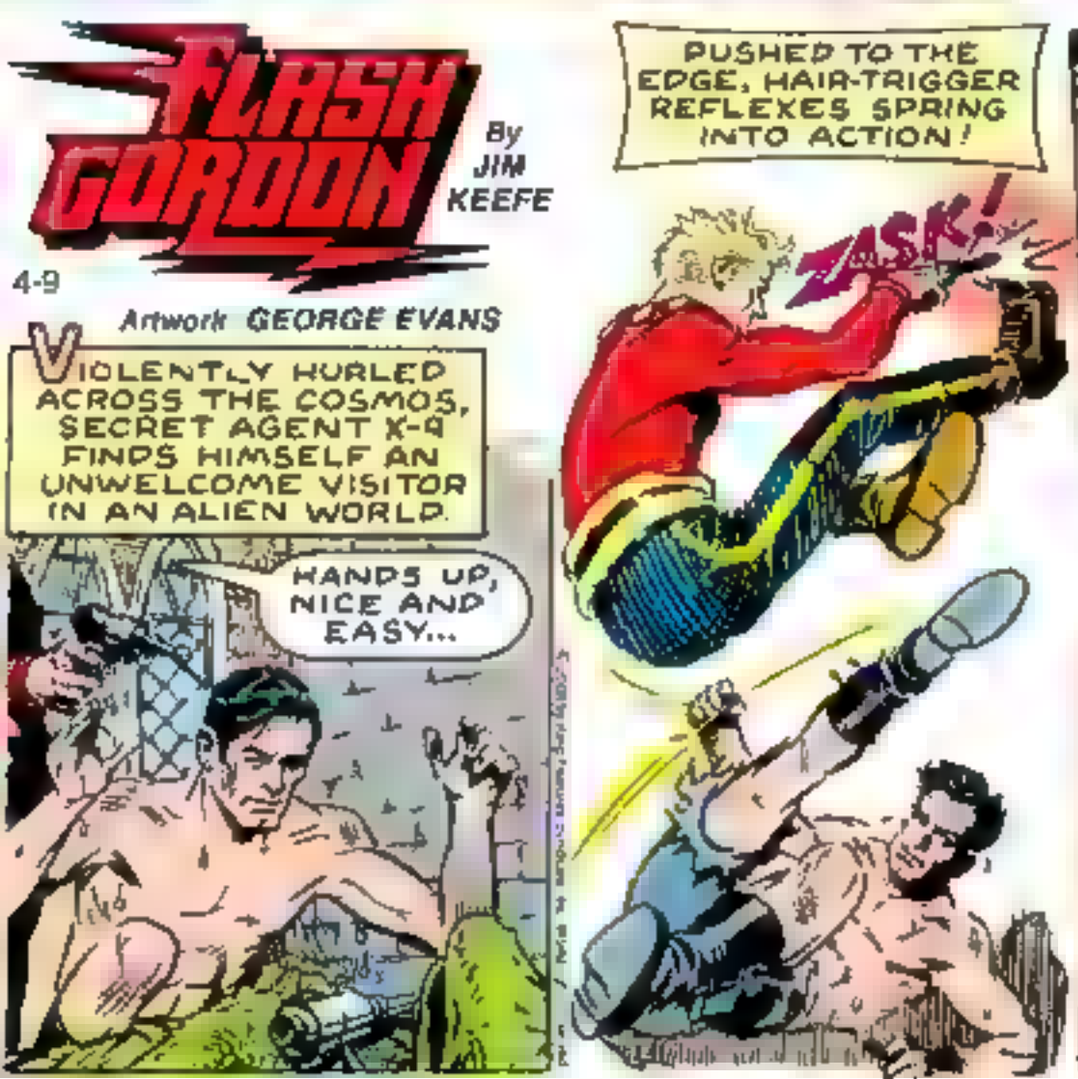

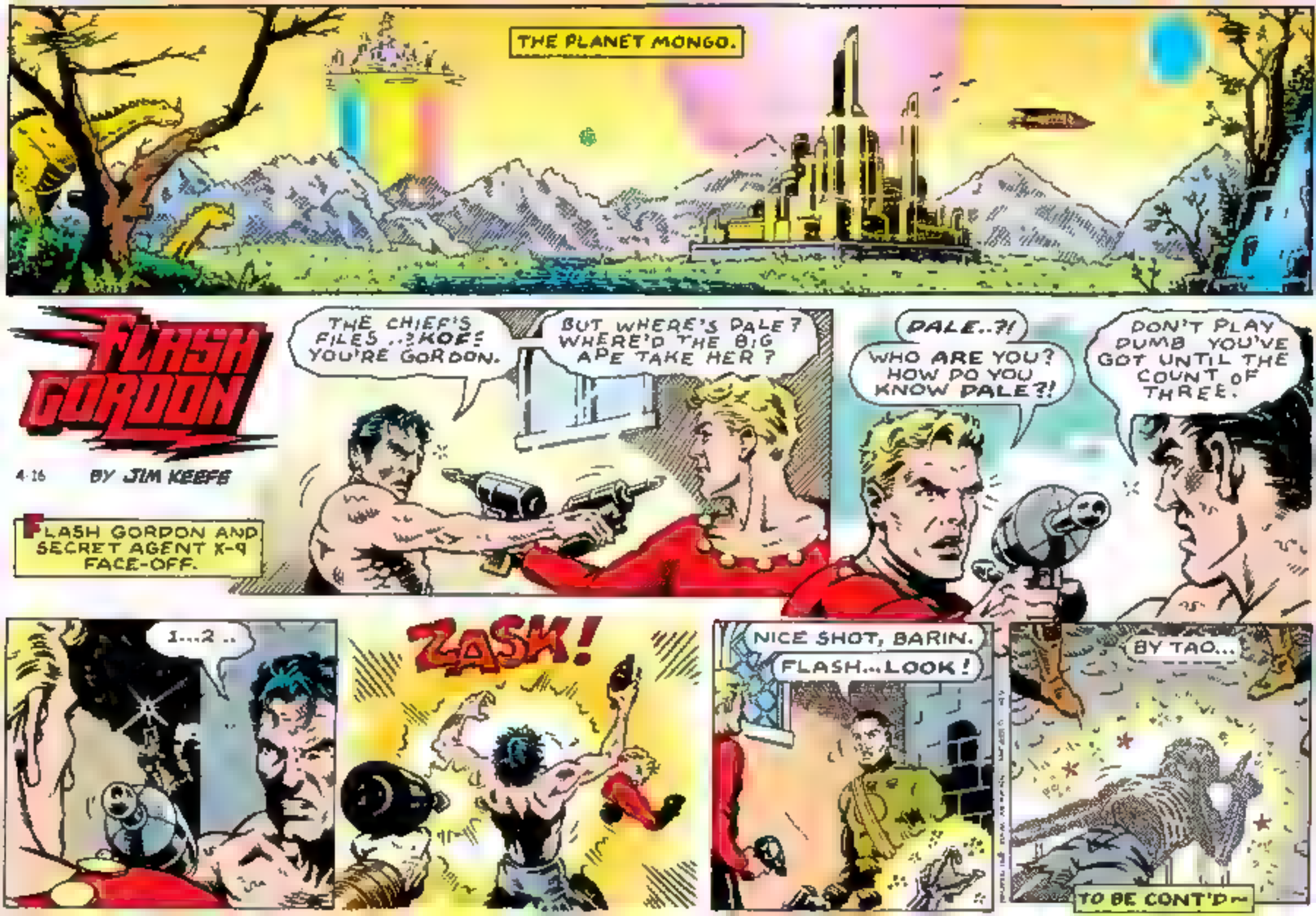
THE PLANET MONGO.
FLASH GORDON
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FLASH GORDON AND SECRET AGENT X-9 FACE-OFF.
THE CHIEF'S FILES ..? KOF! YOU'RE GORDON.
BUT WHERE'S DALE? WHERE'D THE BIG APE TAKE HER?
DALE..?!
WHO ARE YOU? HOW DO YOU KNOW DALE?!
DON'T PLAY DUMB YOU'VE GOT UNTIL THE COUNT OF THREE.
1...2 ..
ZASK!
NICE SHOT, BARIN.
FLASH...LOOK!
BY TAO...
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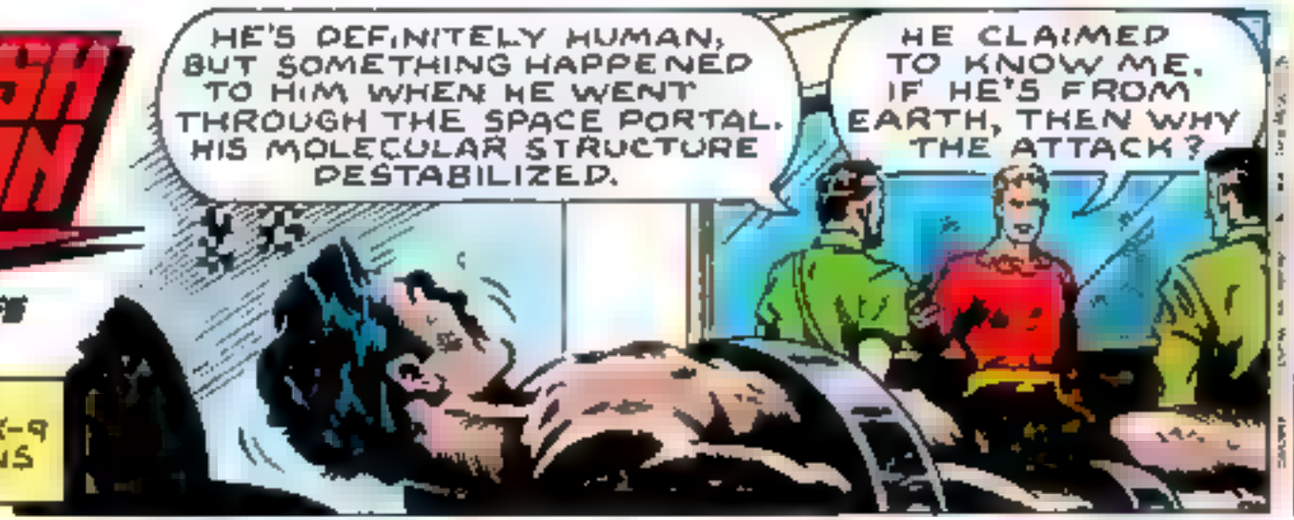
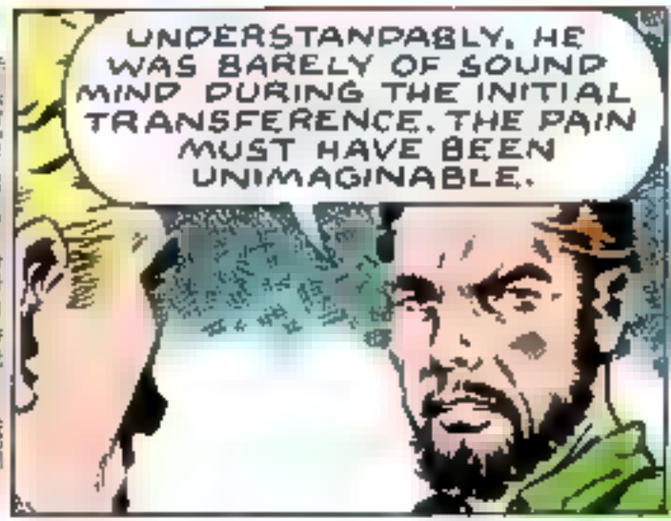
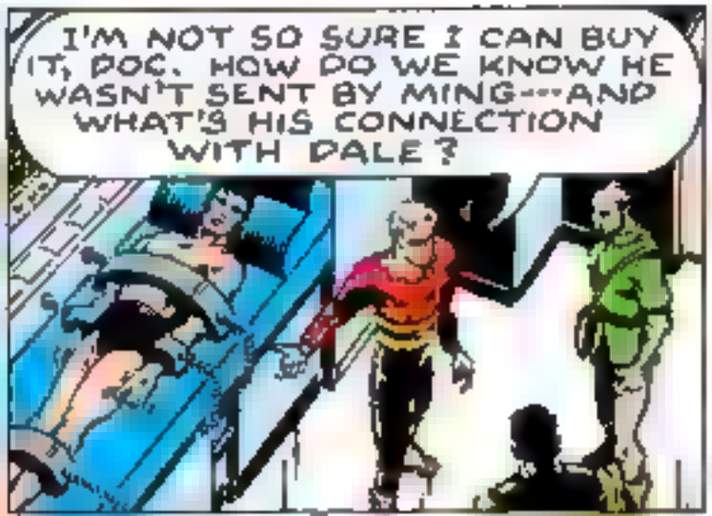
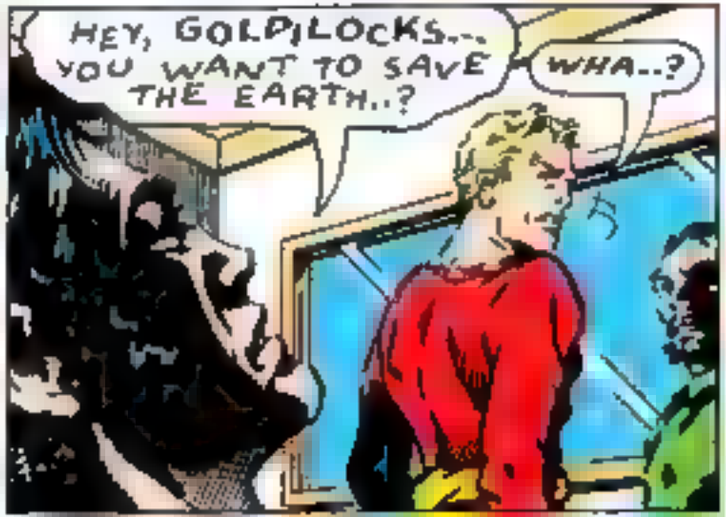
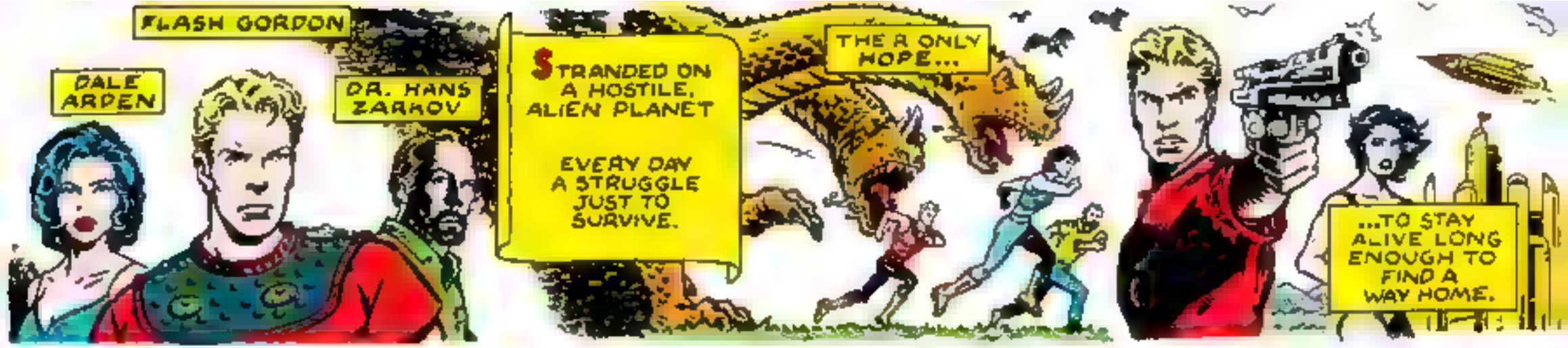
DAZED AND DISORIENTED, X-9 SLOWLY REGAINS HIS SENSES.











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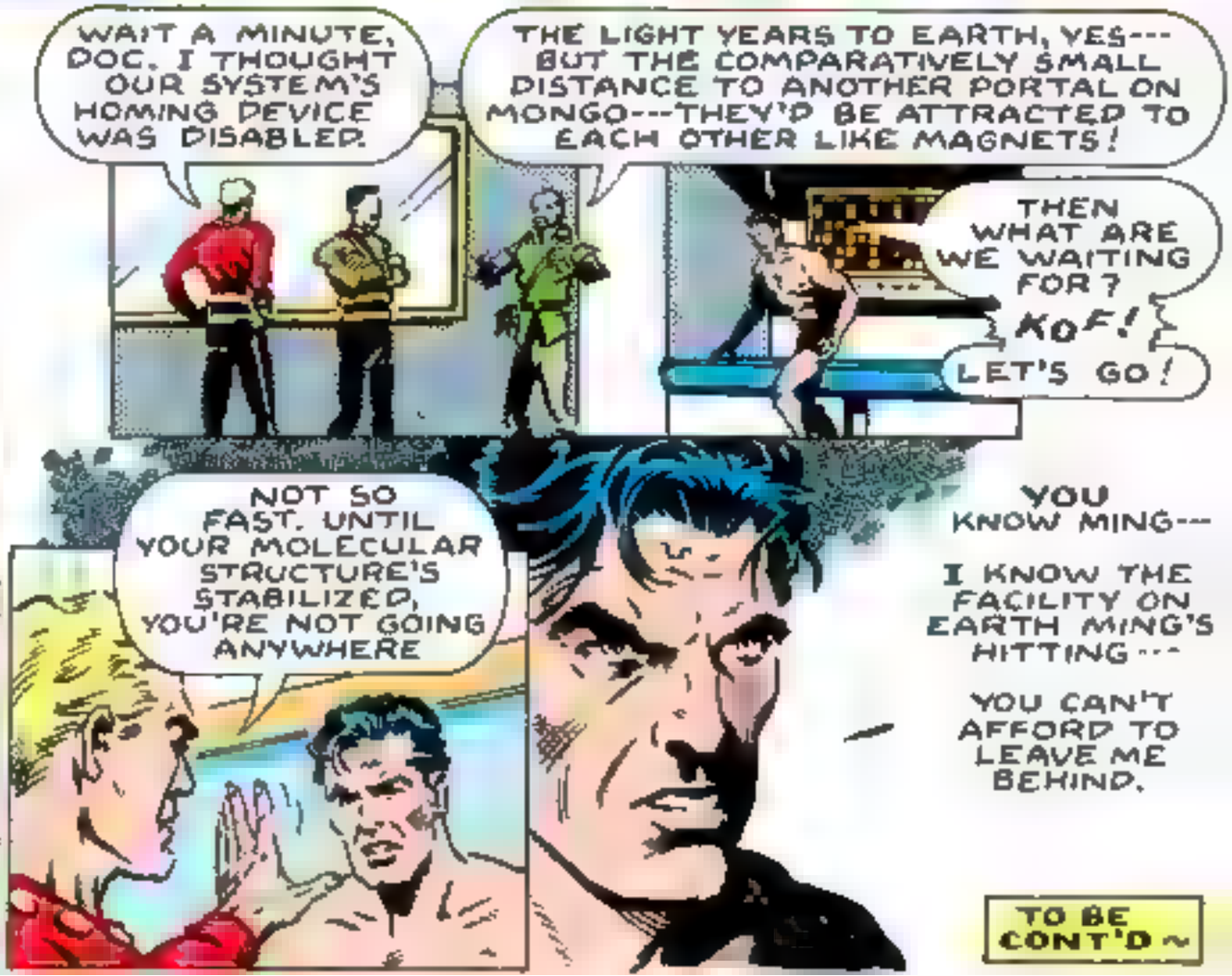

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HIDDEN AWAY FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD, DALE PAYS THE PRICE FOR HAVING REBUFFED MING'S ADVANCES

JUST SAY THE WORD---SURRENDER TO ME---AND YOUR TORMENT SHALL END.

NEVER!

SO BE IT

ALTHOUGH I'VE TREASURED THESE MOMENTS TOGETHER...

...THERE ARE MORE PRESSING MATTERS AT HAND.

TO BE CONT'D~

FLASH GORDON

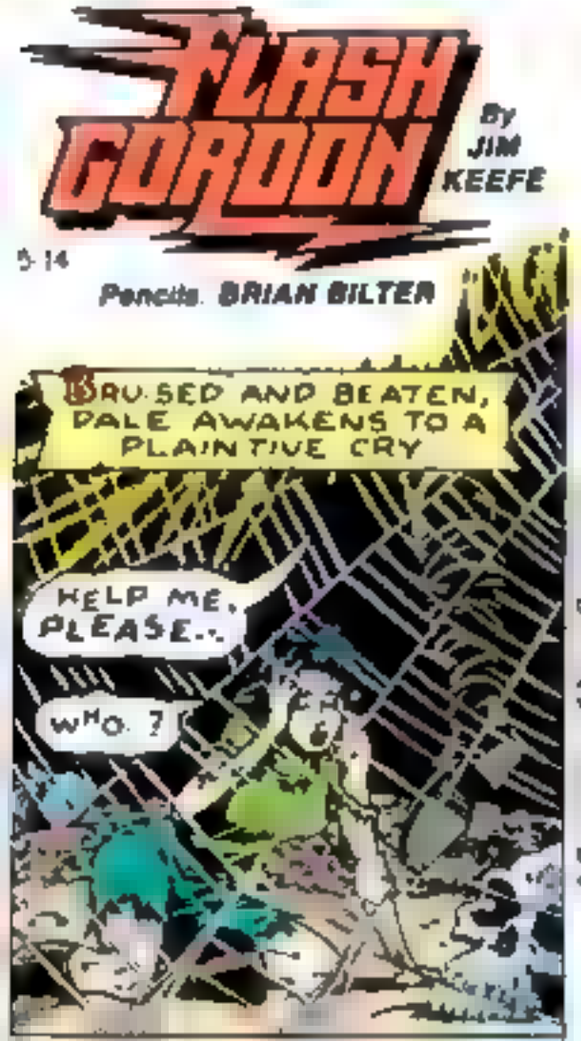
Character Profile

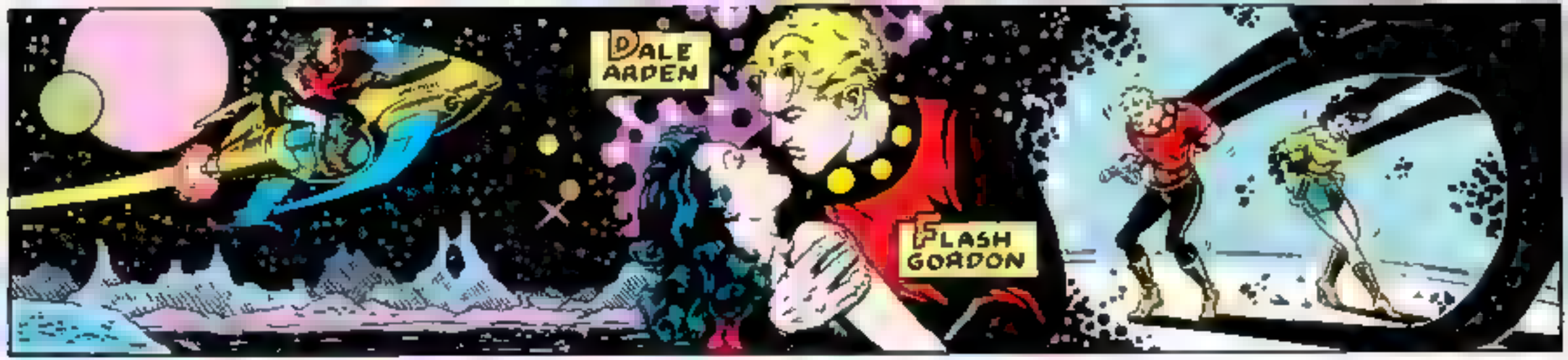
Dale Arden

AN AIRPLANE IS TORN ASUNDER BY A FREAK METEOR SHOWER!

THAT FATEFUL FLIGHT BRINGS RAVEN-HAIRED BEAUTY DALE ARDEN INTO THE ARMS OF WORLD-RENOWNED ATHLETE FLASH GORDON.

SINCE THEN THEIR LIVES HAVE BEEN BOUND TOGETHER...FACING ADVENTURES UNDREAMED OF IN THE HOPES OF SAVING A WORLD ON THE BRINK OF DESTRUCTION!





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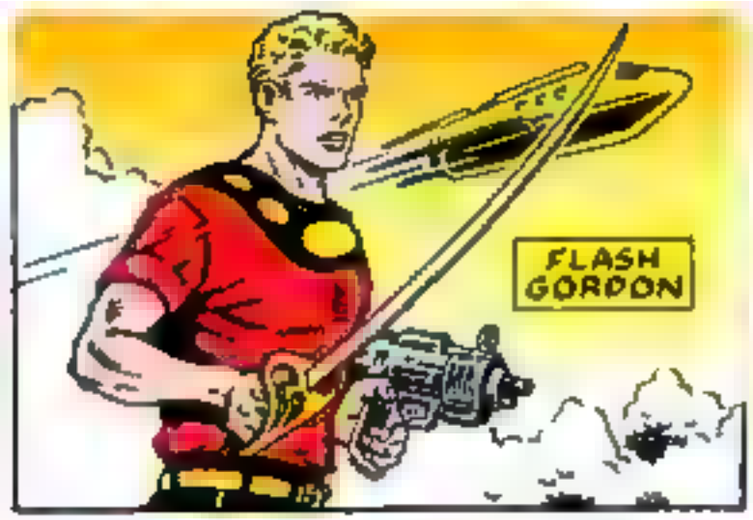

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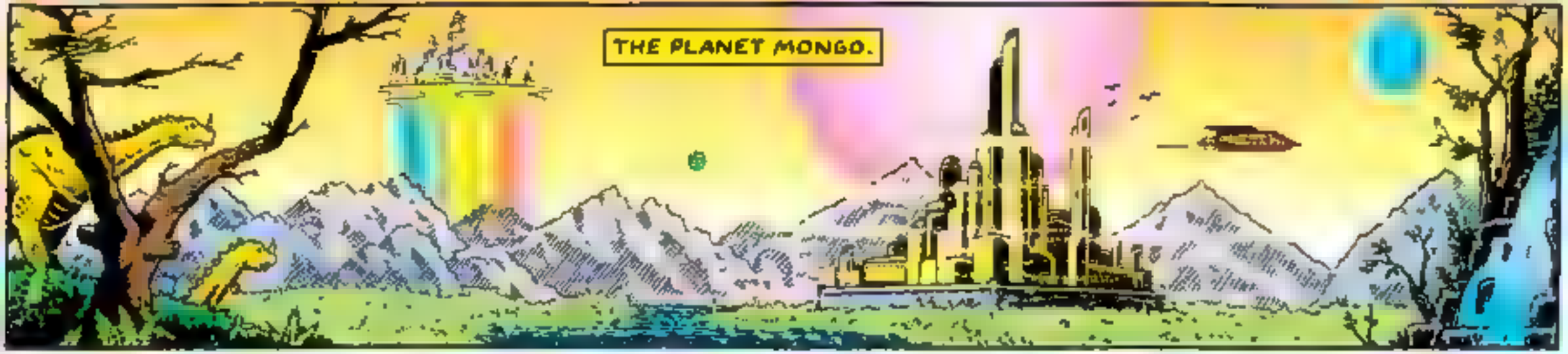

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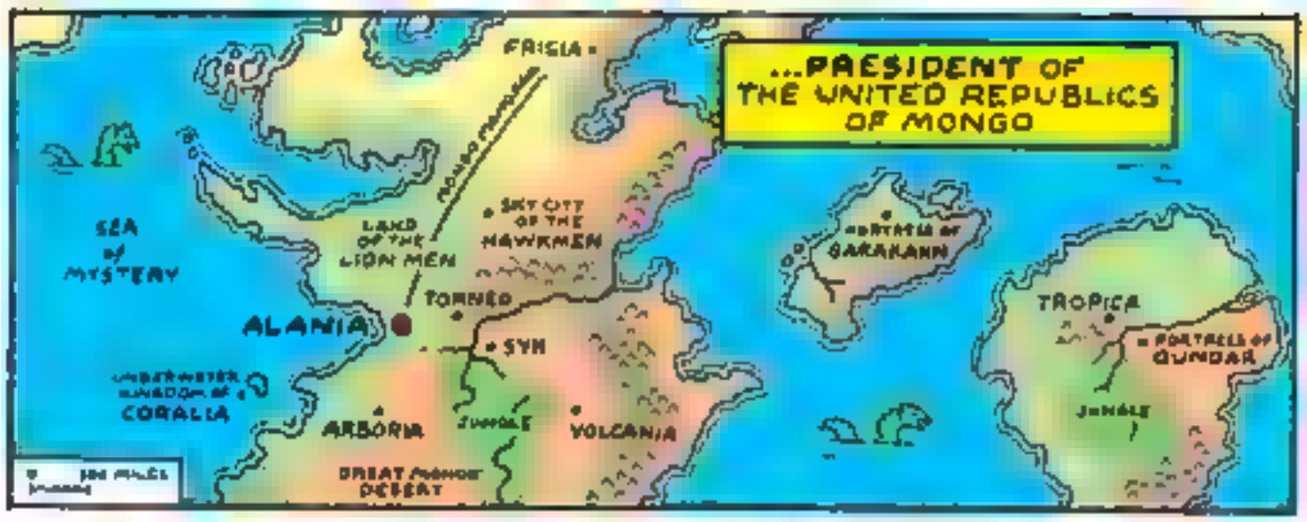

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DALE ARDEN

DR. HANS ZARKOV

STRANDED ON A HOSTILE, ALIEN PLANET.

EVERY DAY A STRUGGLE JUST TO SURVIVE.

THEIR ONLY HOPE..

...TO STAY ALIVE LONG ENOUGH TO FIND A WAY HOME.

FLASH GORDON

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WITH HIS PLANS FOR CONQUEST IN RUINS, MING RACES TO ESCAPE CAPTURE

QUICKLY, DUROK

PREPARE FOR LIFT-OFF!

ZASK!

YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY THIS TIME, MING!

MEANWHILE, IN THE CONTROL ROOM ABOVE...

EVERYONE'S THROUGH THE SPACE PORTAL, DR. ZARKOV.

NOW IT'S OUR TURN.

NO...

...I MUST STAY UNTIL I'M CERTAIN ELEMENT-X HAS BEEN NEUTRALIZED!

NO TIME FOR THAT NOW..

...THIS PLACE IS GONNA BLOW!

BRA-KOW!

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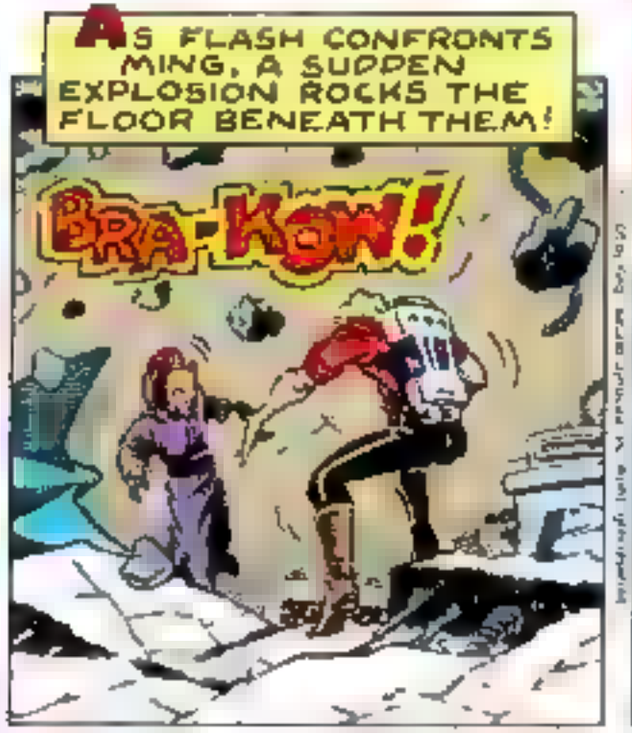

MING THE MERCILESS...
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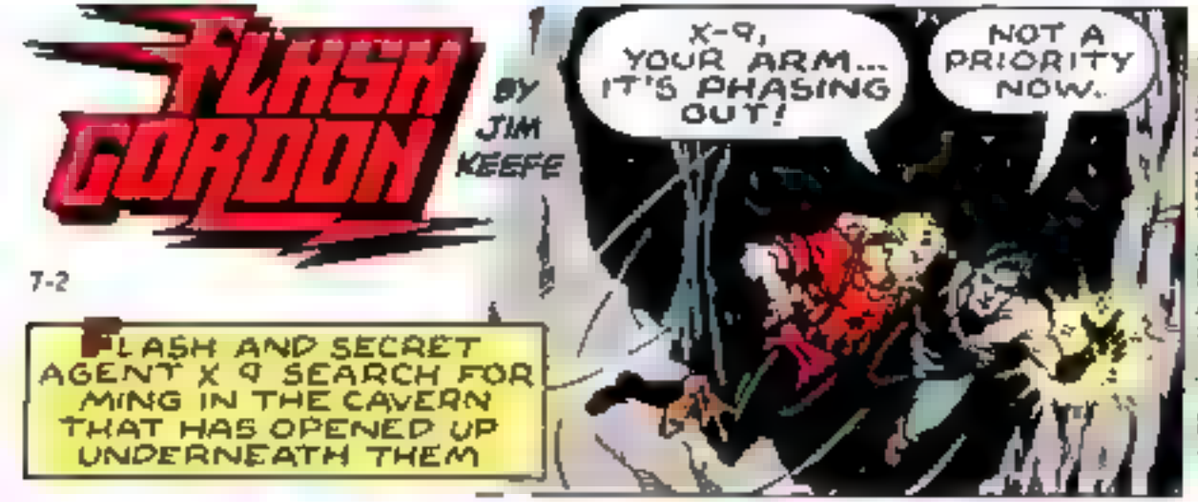
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FLASH AND SECRET AGENT X 9 SEARCH FOR MING IN THE CAVERN THAT HAS OPENED UP UNDERNEATH THEM
X-9, YOUR ARM... IT'S PHASING OUT!
NOT A PRIORITY NOW.

...LOOK

GAME'S OVER, MING NOW WHERE'S DALE ?!

WHAM!

NO SENSE LOOKING FOR YOUR MATE, GORDON.
SHE'S DEAD.
AND NOW IT'S YOUR TURN TO JOIN HER.
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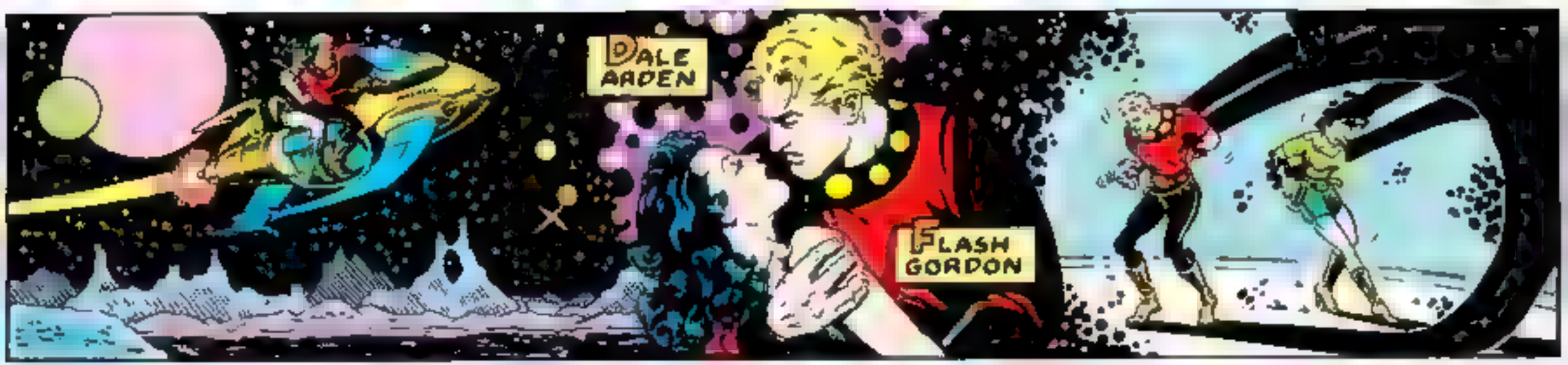

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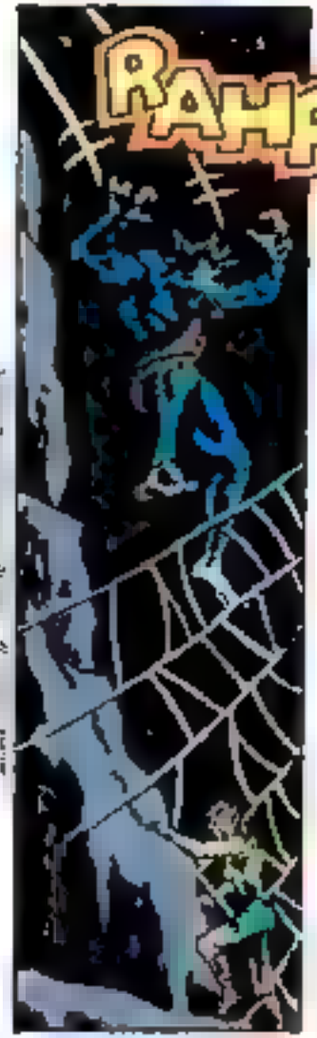

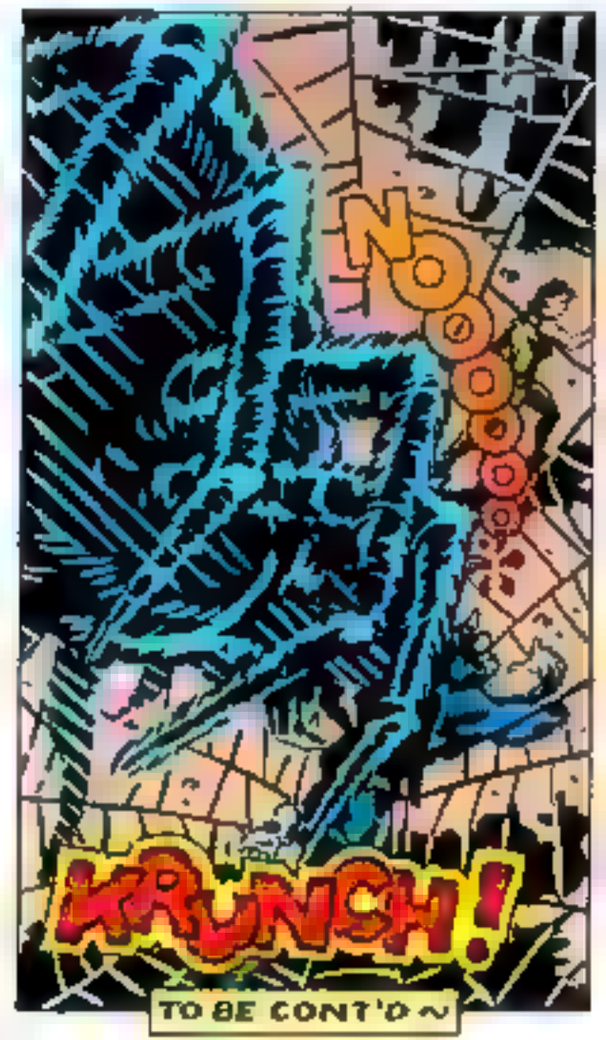

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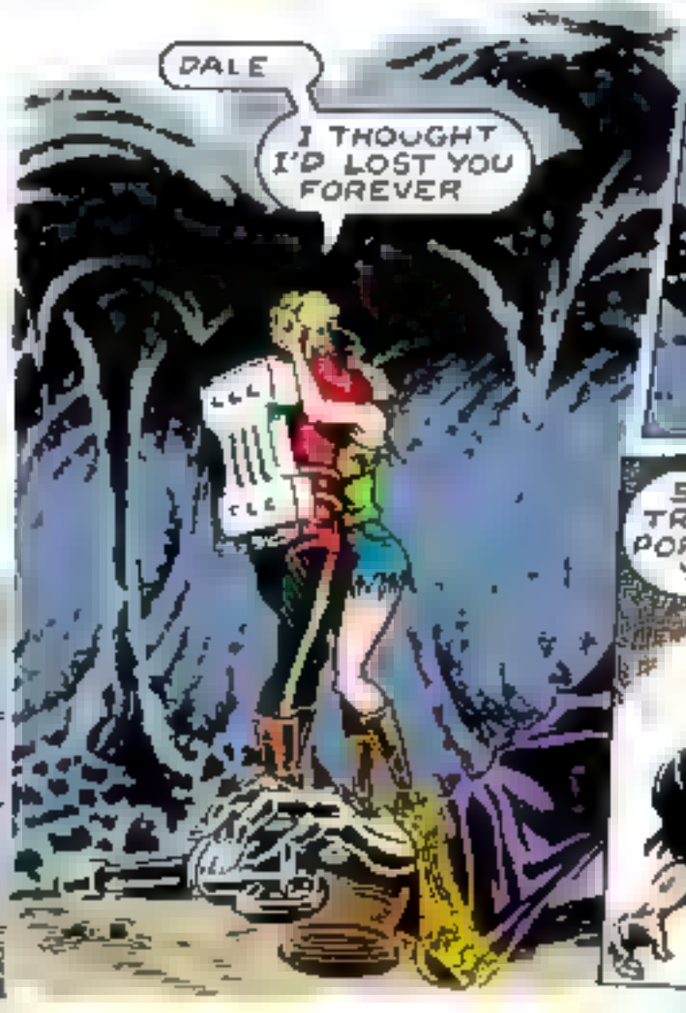

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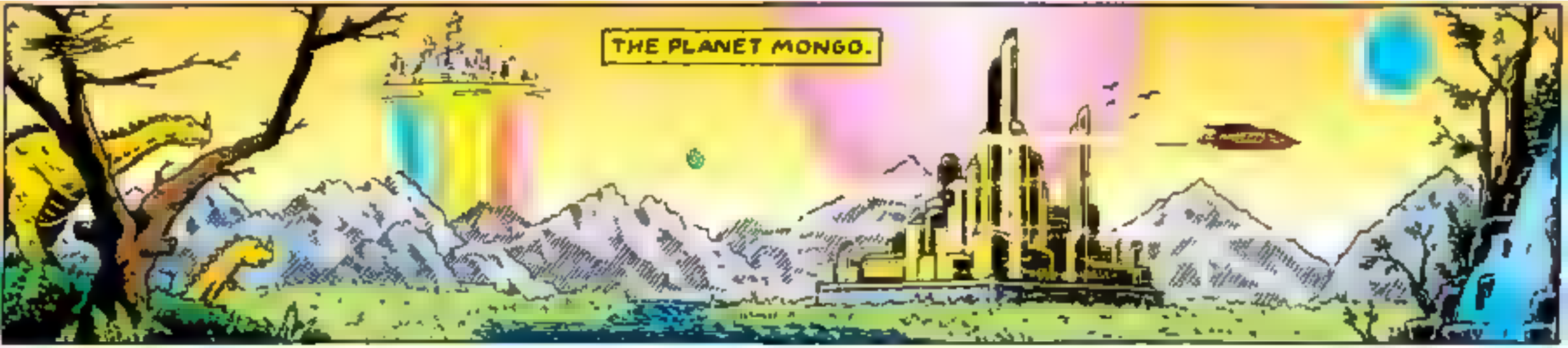

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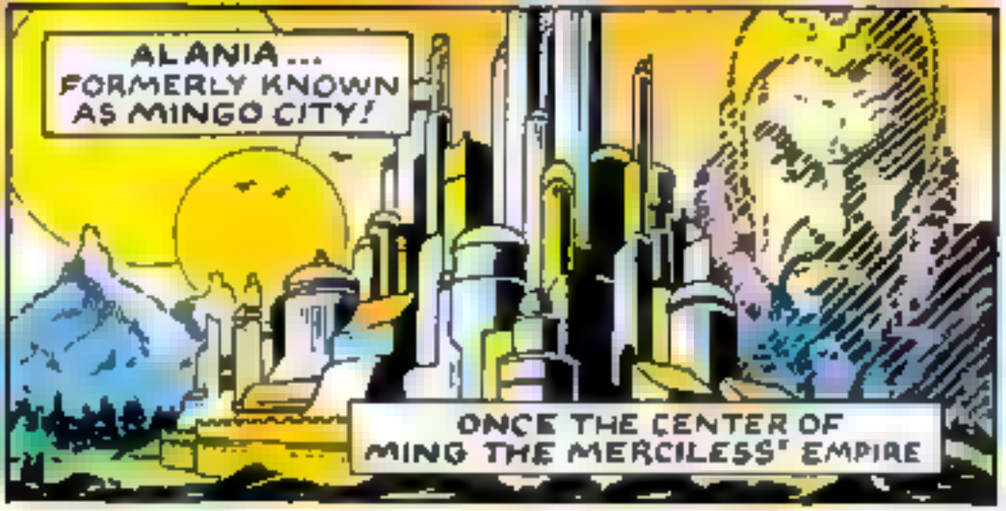

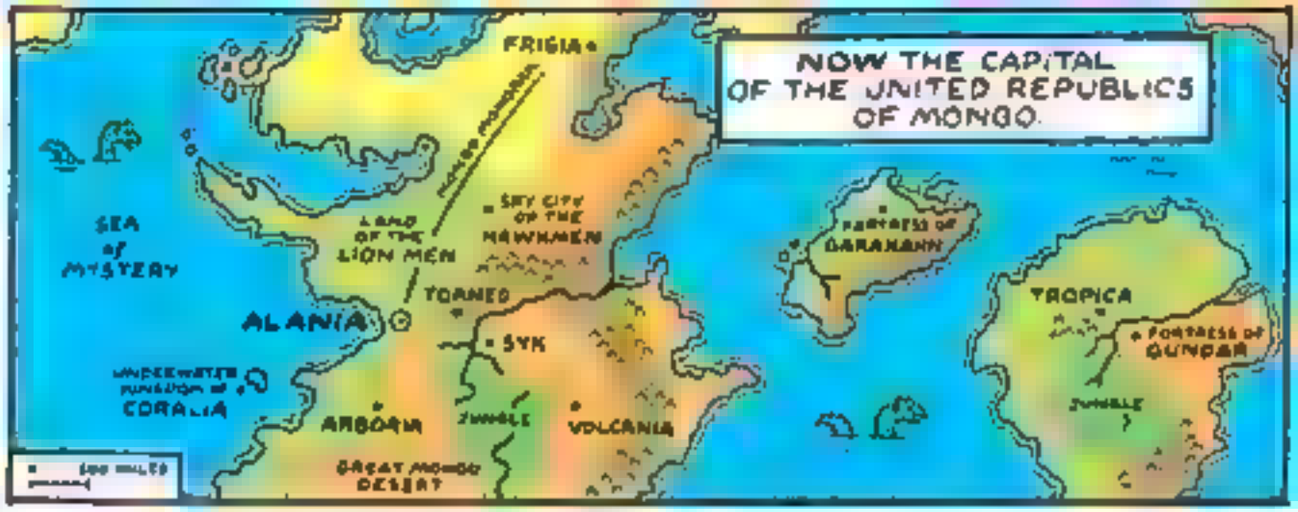

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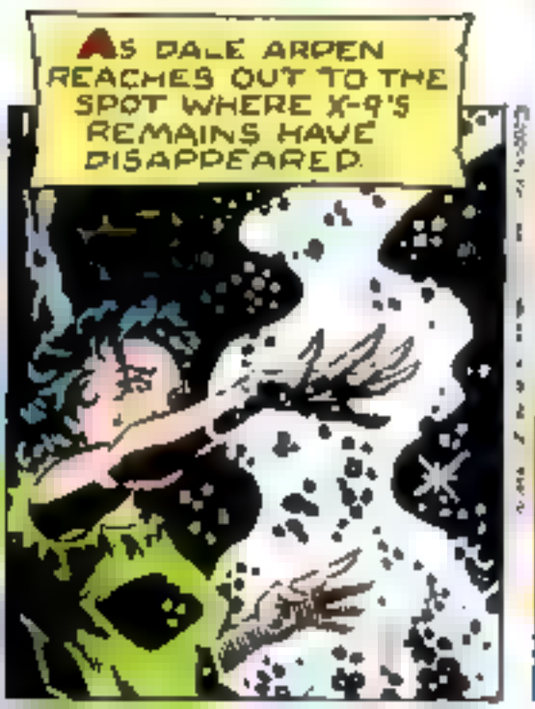

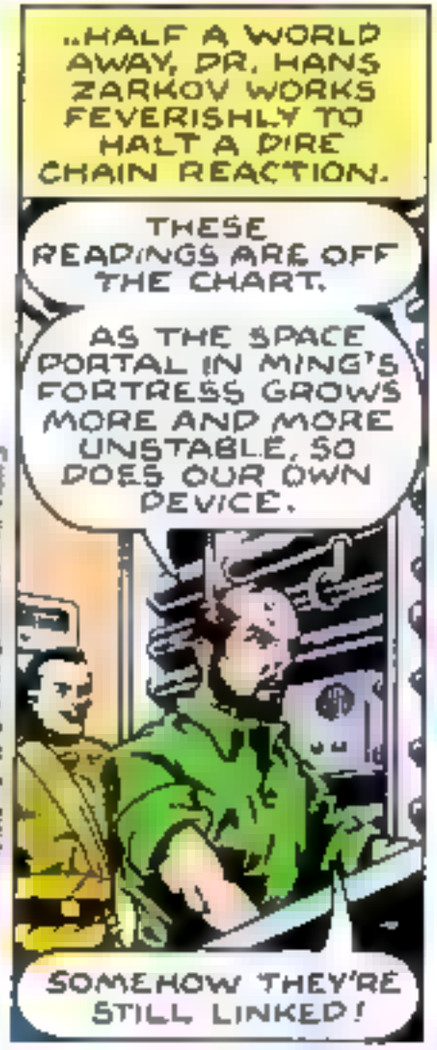

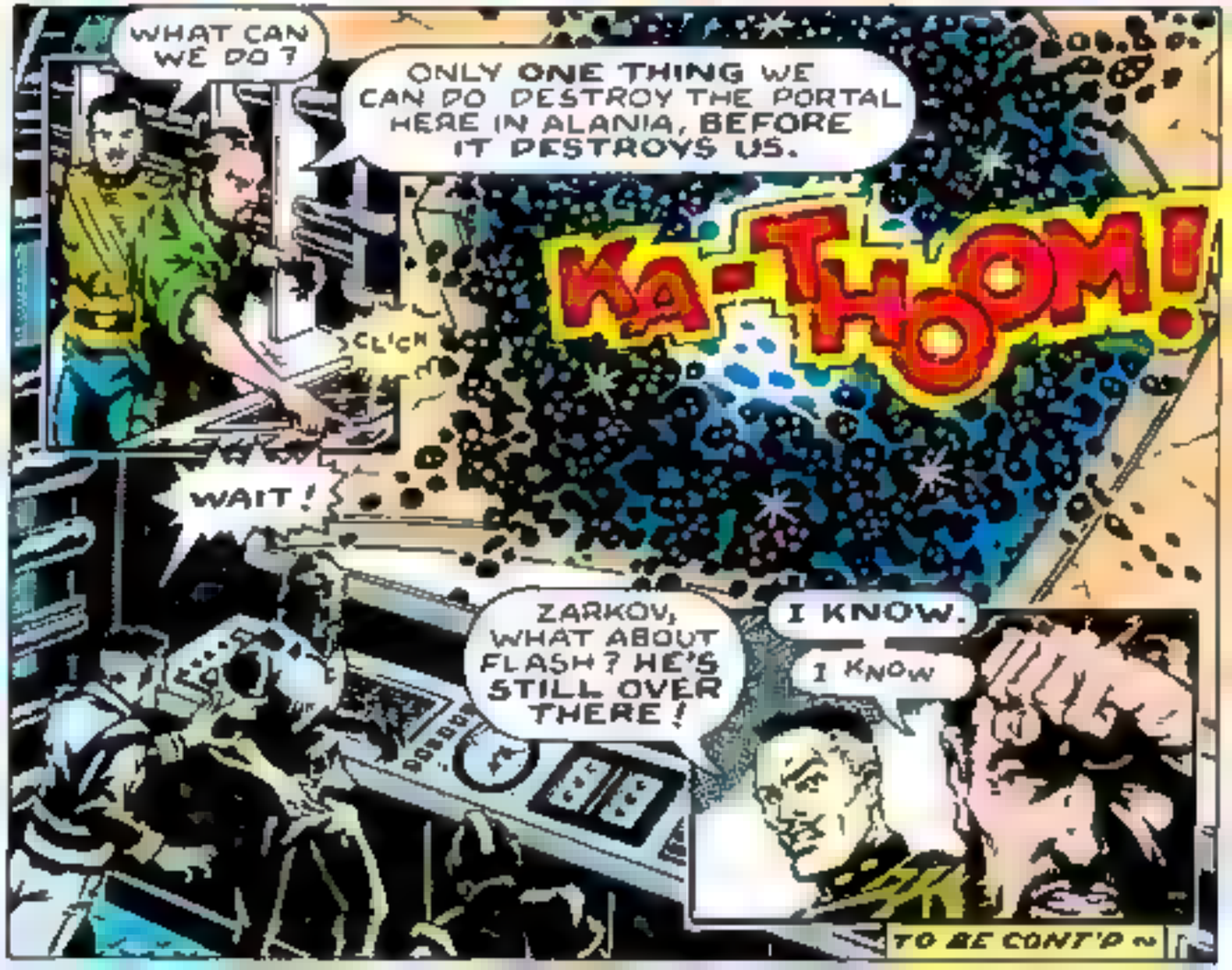

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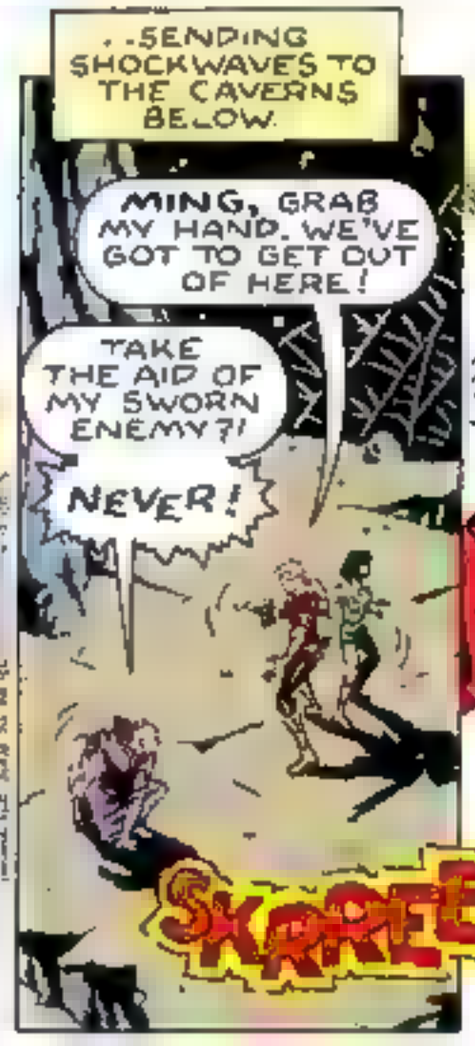

FLASH FLASHBACK

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FLASH AND DALE RACE TO ESCAPE FROM THE CRUMBLING CAVERNS BENEATH MING'S FORTRESS.

FLASH, LOOK..

AN OPENING!

HOLD TIGHT...

WE'LL HAVE TO BLAST THROUGH!

F-ZASK

AS THE EARTHBORN ADVENTURERS FLY CLEAR...

FWWOOSHHHH

...THE SPACE PORTAL WITHIN MING'S STRONGHOLD FINALLY REACHES CRITICAL MASS!

BRA-DA-BA-BOOM

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WITH THE SPACE PORTAL'S DESTRUCTION, MING'S FORTRESS IS OBLITERATED

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE X-9'S GONE. IF NOT FOR HIS ARRIVAL ON MONGO, WE NEVER WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO STOP MING IN TIME

HIS ARRIVAL..

OH NO!

DALE, WHAT IS IT?

BEFORE X-9 WENT THROUGH THE SPACE PORTAL, I HIT IT WITH A TASER

AFTER HIS ARRIVAL, HIS CELL STRUCTURE NEVER STABILIZED.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

DON'T YOU SEE? WHAT IF THE WAY HE DIED---HOW HE DISINTEGRATED RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES--- WHAT IF..

:CHOKE:

IT WAS BECAUSE OF ME?

AS IF TO ANSWER DALE'S PLAINTIVE QUERY..

...LIGHT YEARS AWAY, THE SPACE PORTAL ON EARTH SPUTTERS BACK TO LIFE.

DALE ARDEN WILL NEVER KNOW THAT SHE IS INDEED RESPONSIBLE FOR SECRET AGENT X-9'S FATE...

..BUT IT IS NOT THE OUTCOME SHE ASSUMES

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A.K.A. PHIL CORRIGAN

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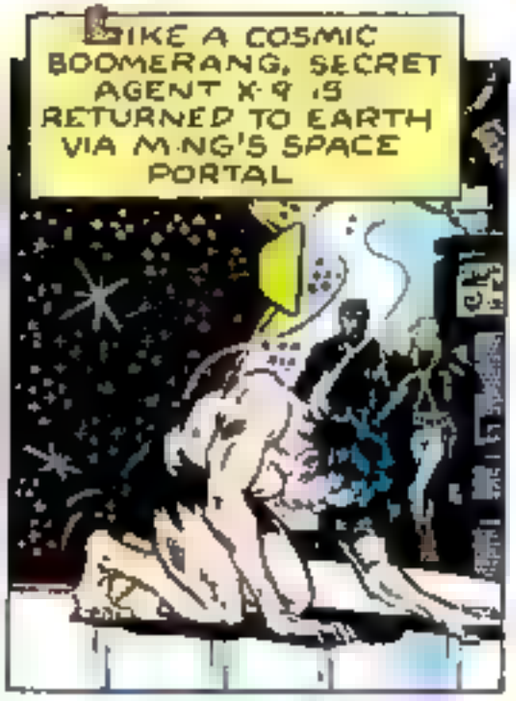

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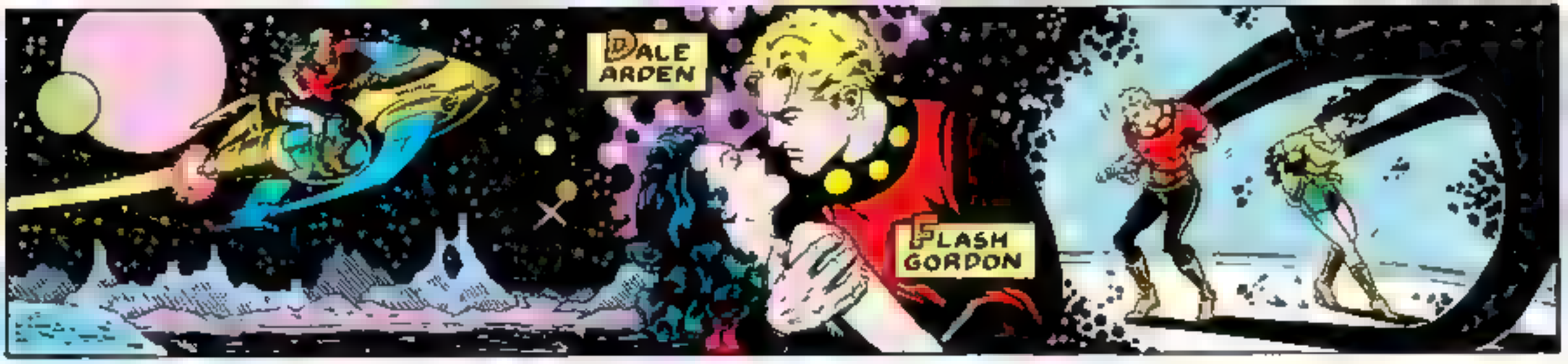

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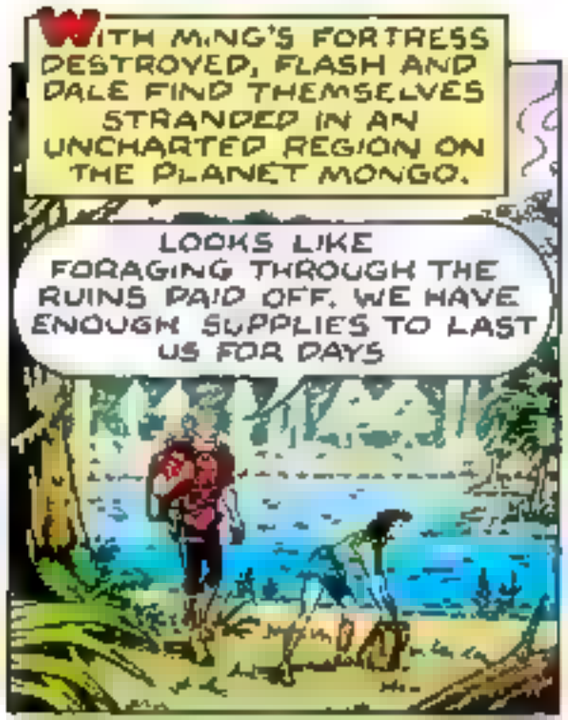

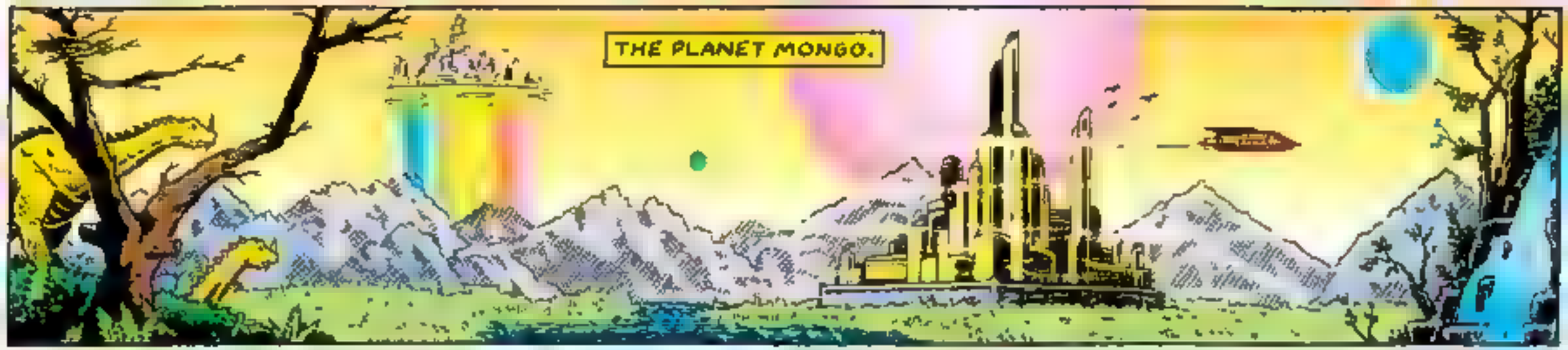

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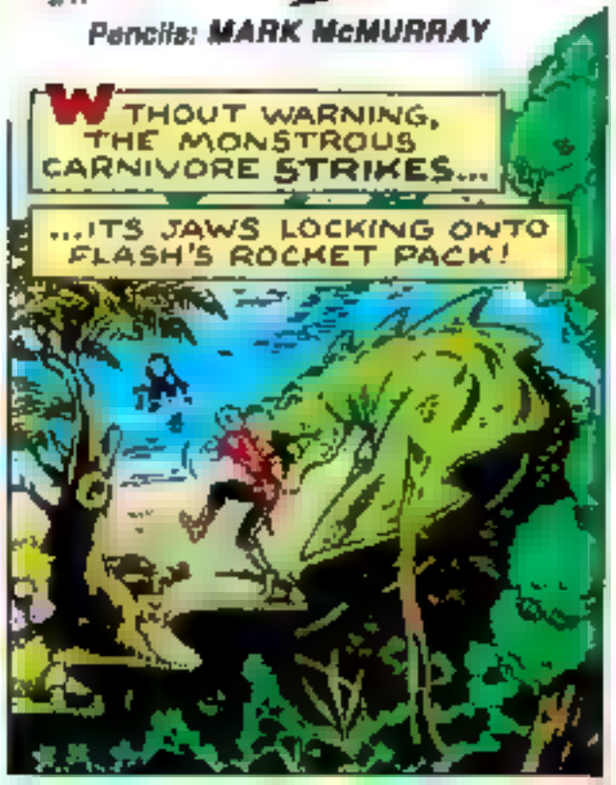

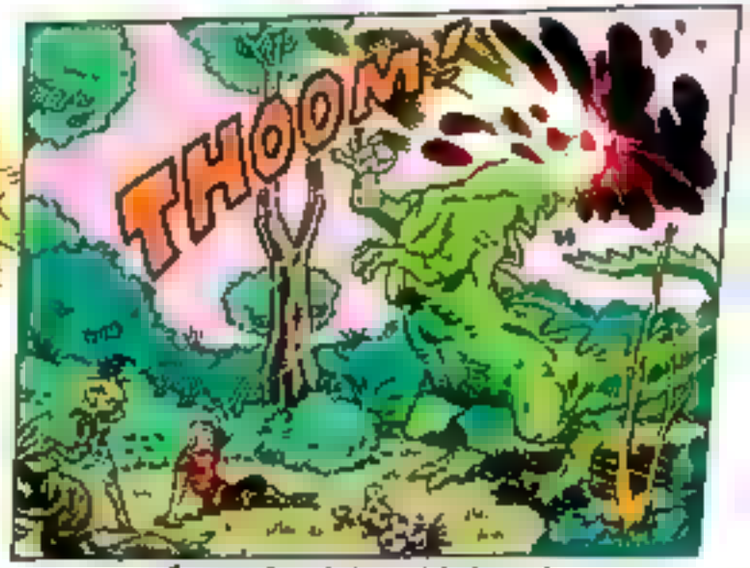

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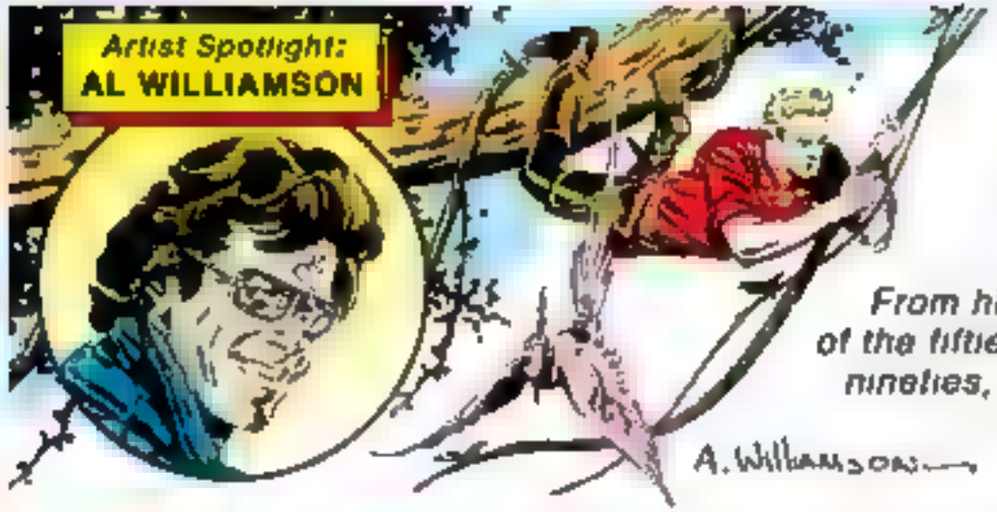

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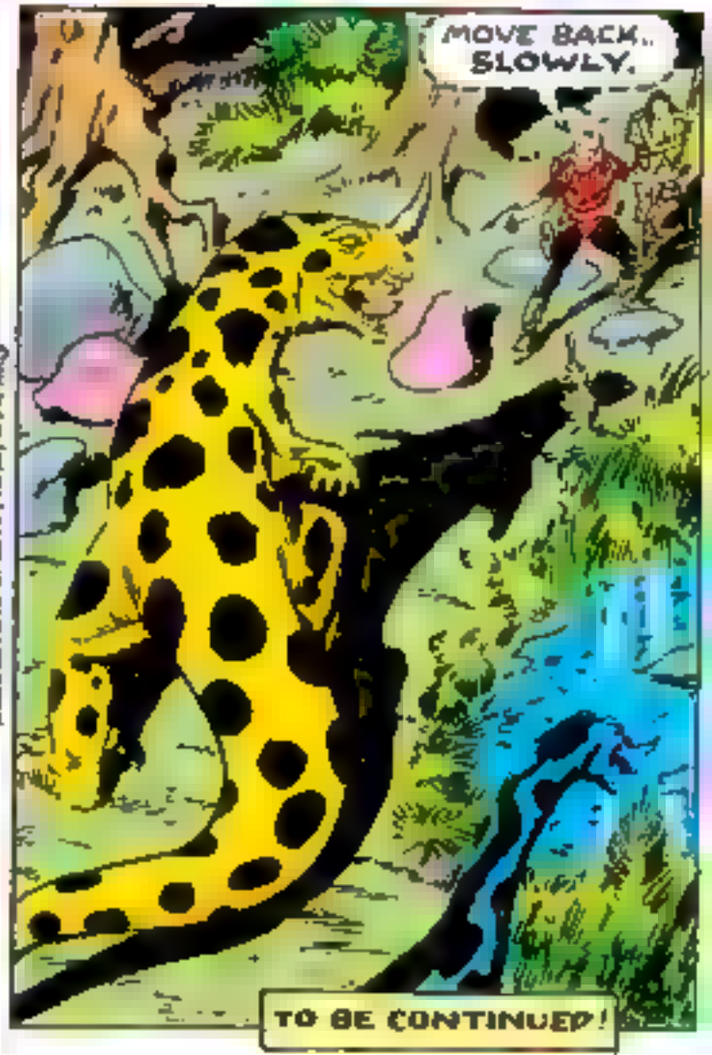

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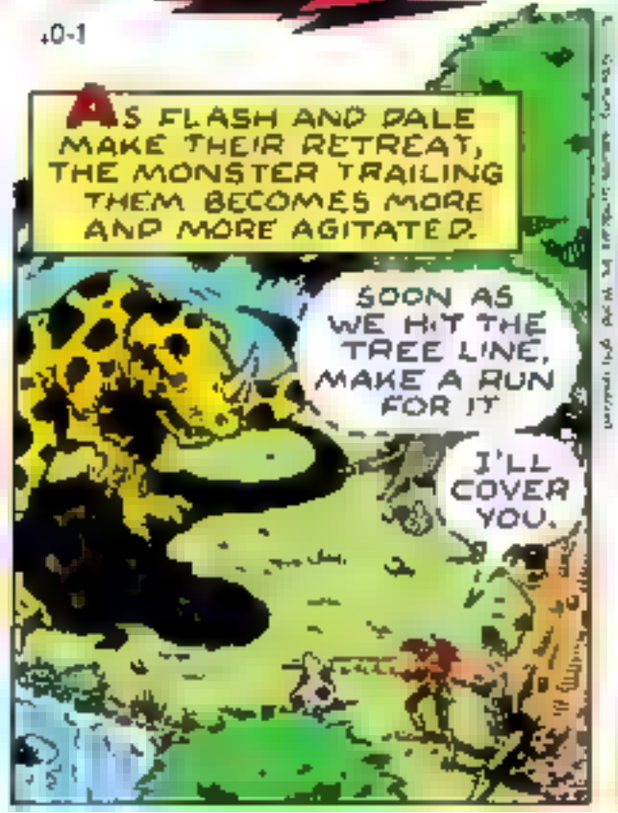

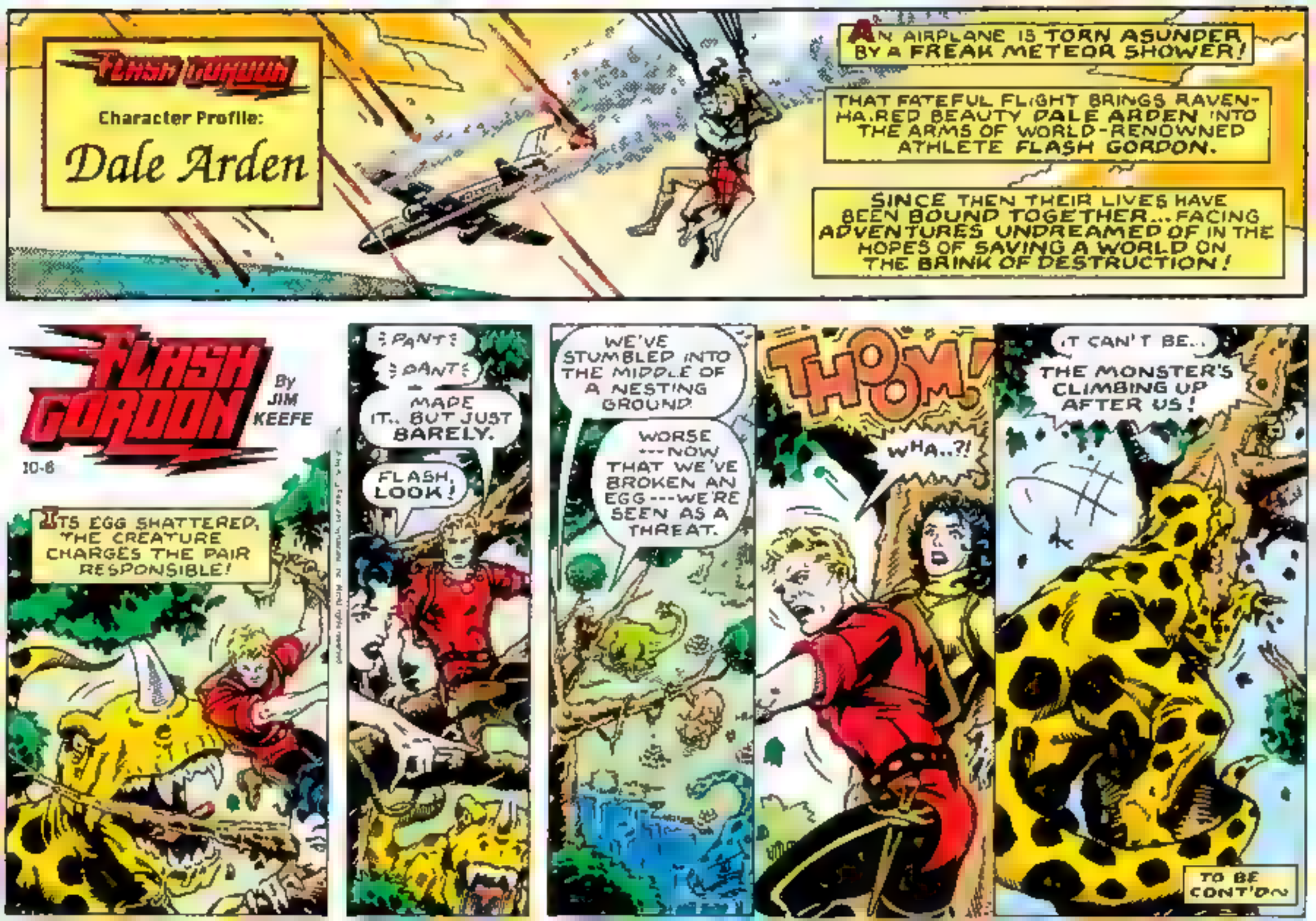
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ITS EGG SHATTERED, THE CREATURE CHARGES THE PAIR RESPONSIBLE!
PANT
PANT
MADE IT.. BUT JUST BARELY.
FLASH, LOOK!
WE'VE STUMBLED INTO THE MIDDLE OF A NESTING GROUND.
WORSE ---NOW THAT WE'VE BROKEN AN EGG---WE'RE SEEN AS A THREAT.
THOM!
WHA..?!
IT CAN'T BE...
THE MONSTER'S CLIMBING UP AFTER US!
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MING THE MERCILESS...
...DEPOSED RULER OF THE PLANET MONGO.

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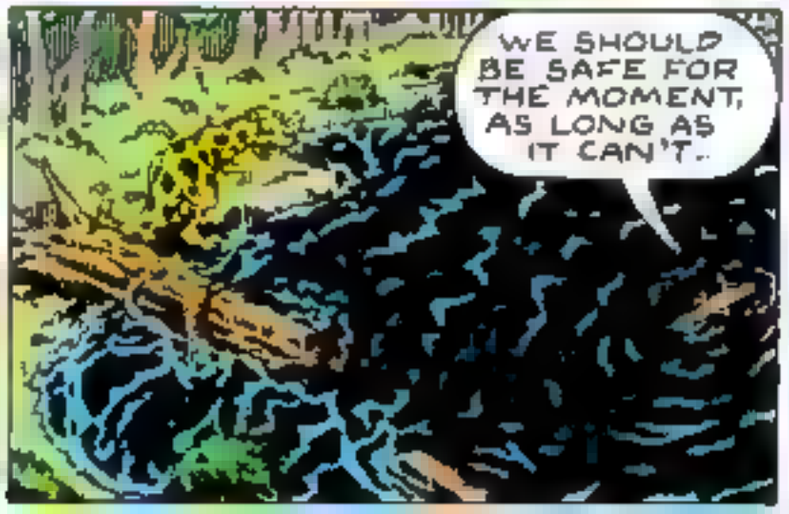
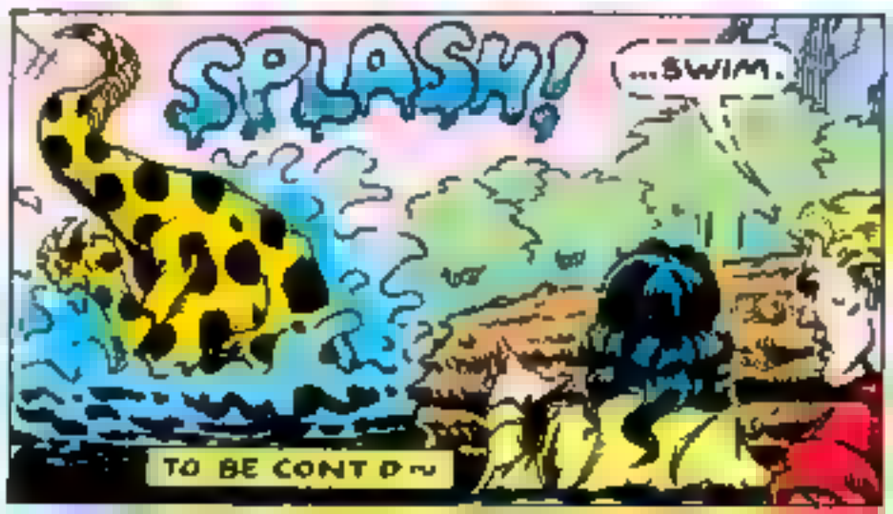
FLASH AND DALE ARE FORCED INTO THE WATER AS THE TREE THEY HAD FOUND SANCTUARY IN S TORN ASUNDER


WE SHOULD BE SAFE FOR THE MOMENT, AS LONG AS IT CAN'T..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...SWIM.
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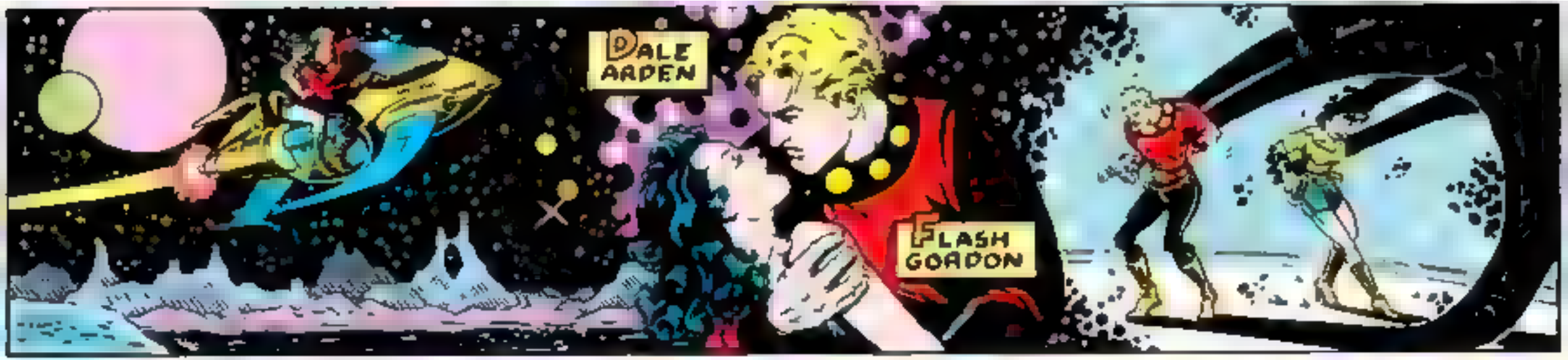

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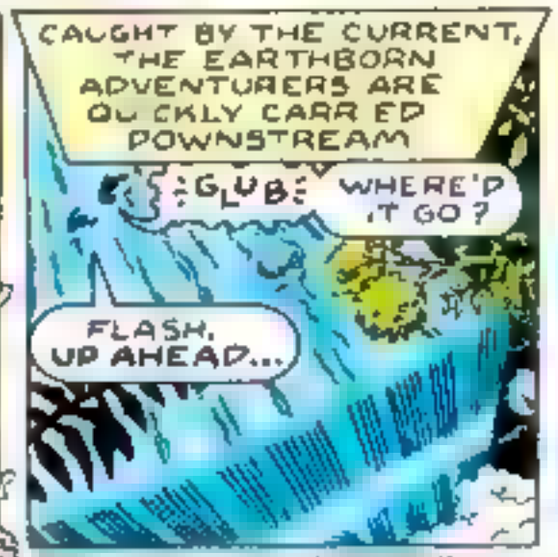

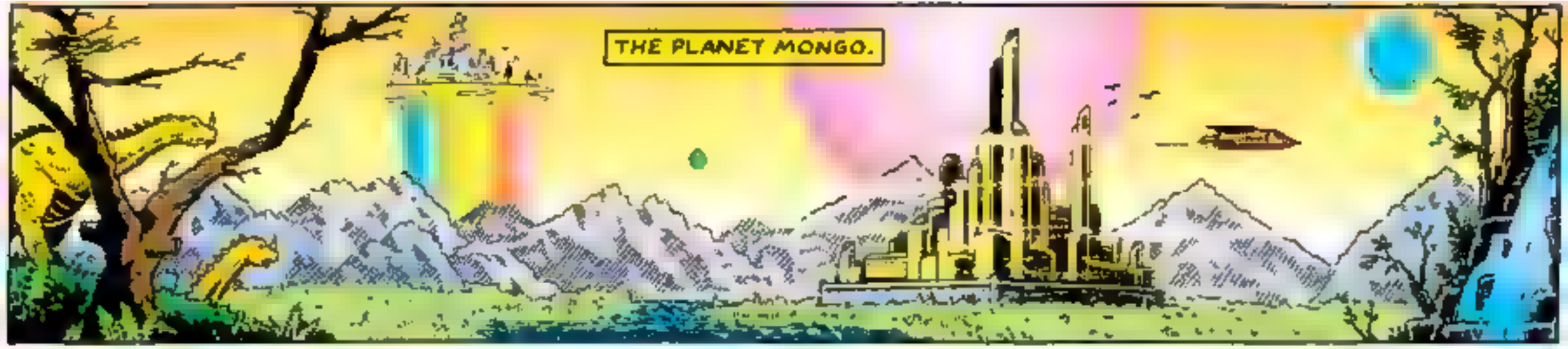

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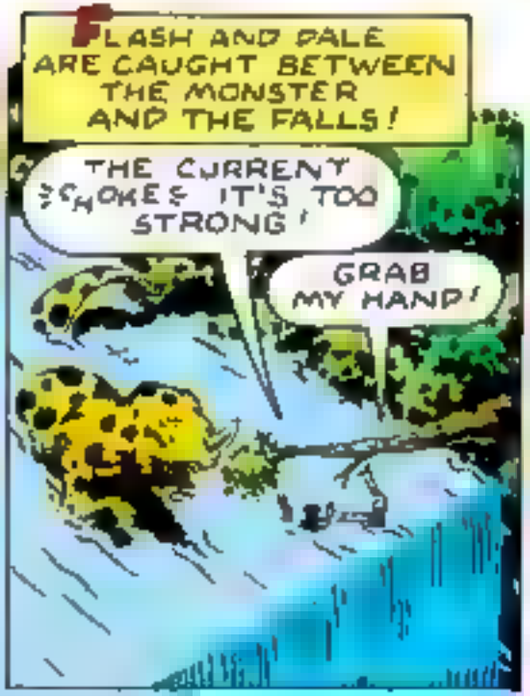

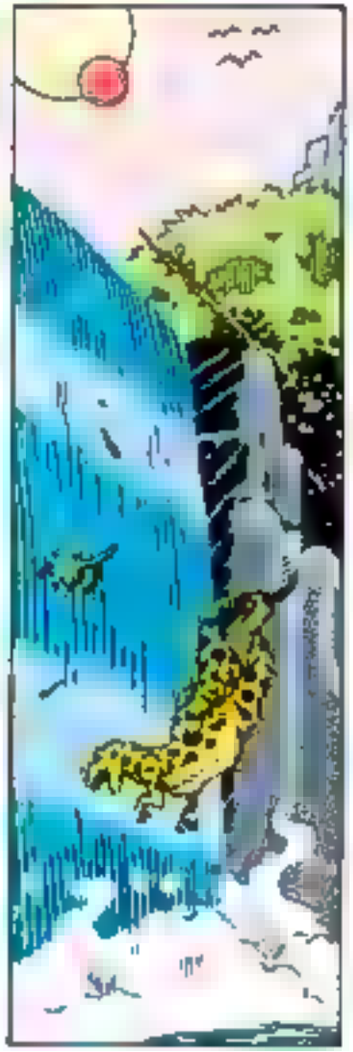

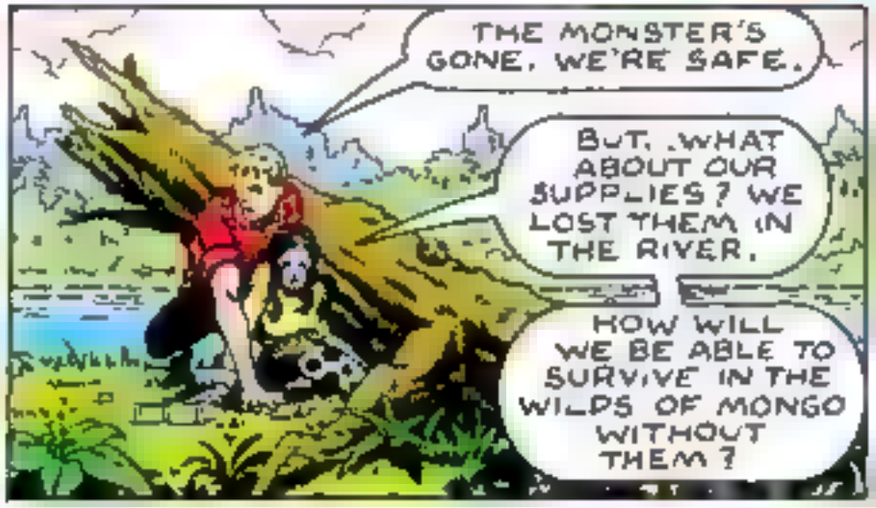

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NIGHTFALL ON MONGO

AS DALE SLOWLY DRIFTS OFF TO SLEEP, HER THOUGHTS RETURN TO THAT FATEFUL DAY LONG AGO...

...WHEN A NEWLY DISCOVERED PLANET HERALDED EARTH'S IMMINENT DESTRUCTION!

ABOARD AN EASTBOUND TRANSCONTINENTAL FLIGHT WE FIND FLASH GORDON, YALE GRADUATE AND WORLD-RENOWNED ATHLETE.

SHARING THE CABIN, FELLOW PASSENGER, DALE ARDEN.

THE PLANE IS HIT BY A METEOR SHOWER CAUSED BY THE APPROACHING PLANET

FLASH AND DALE BARELY ESCAPE WITH THEIR LIVES!

SETTLING DOWN, THEY'RE CONFRONTED BY A DISHEVELLED FIGURE...

...DR. HANS ZARKOV

DRIVEN MAD BY THE INTENSITY OF HIS EFFORTS TO SAVE THE EARTH, HE TAKES FLASH AND DALE CAPTIVE.

WITH A DEAFENING ROAR, THE TRIO TAKES OFF IN A ROCKETSHIP OF THE SCIENTIST'S DESIGN...

...THE FATE OF THE WORLD RESTING ON THEIR SHOULDERS!

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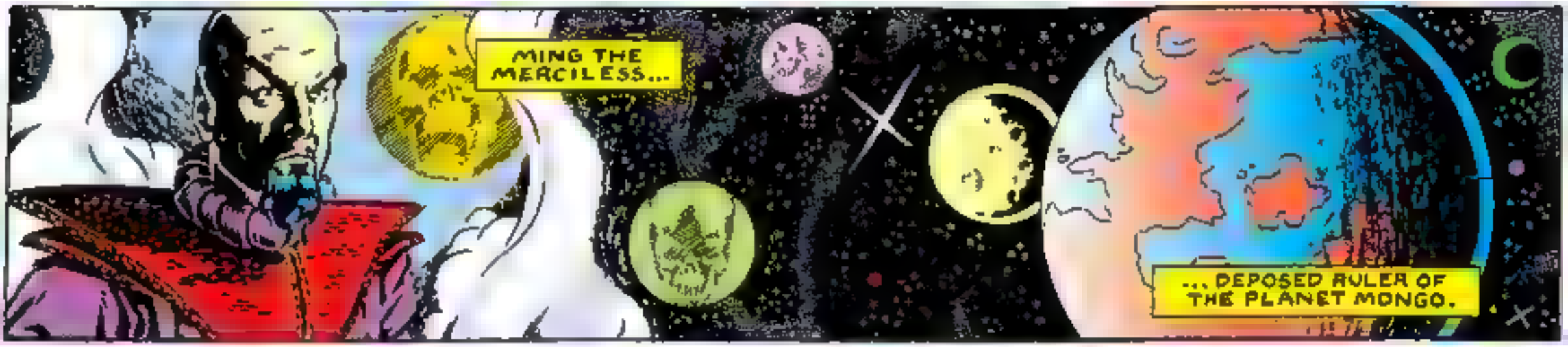

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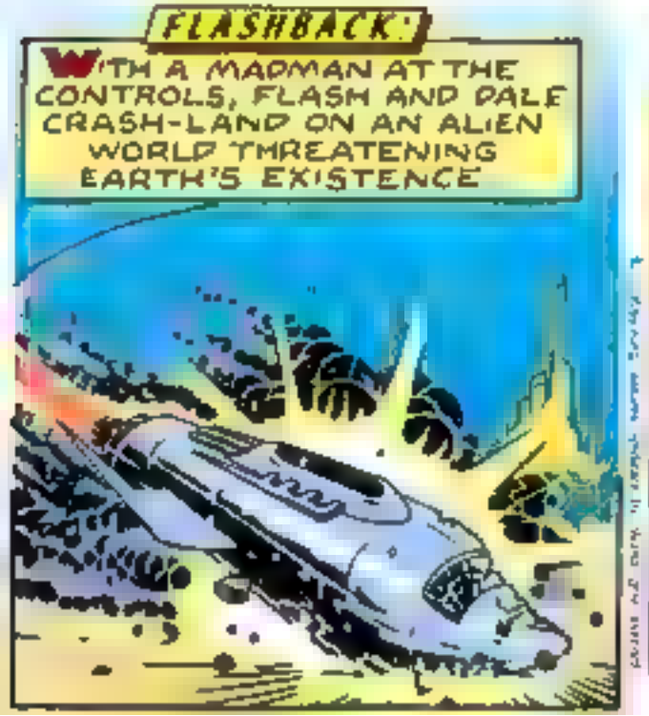

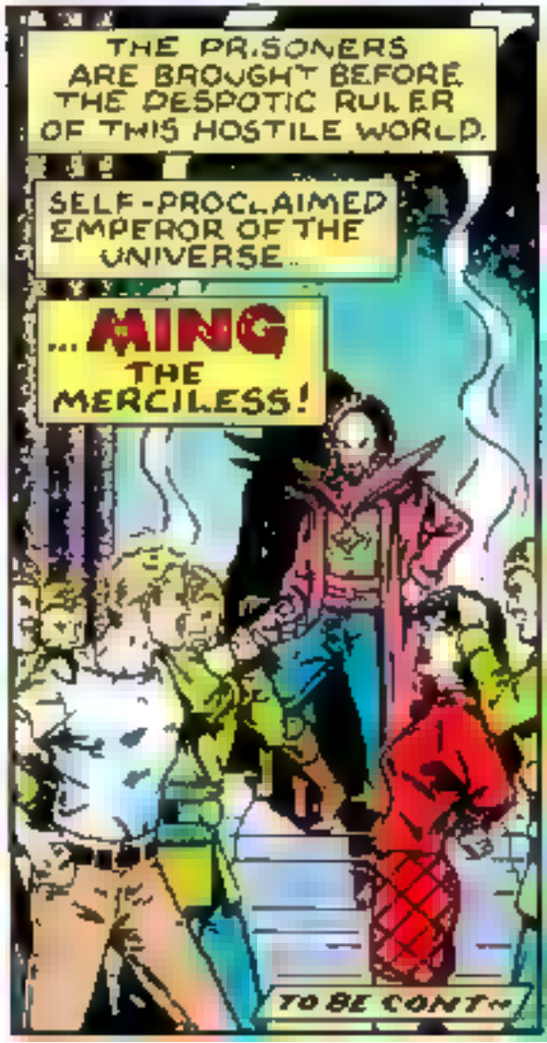

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FLASHBACK:

FLASH AND DALE ARE BROUGHT BEFORE MONGO'S TYRANNICAL RULER, MING THE MERCILESS.

DESIRING DALE, MING LAYS CLAIM TO HER

FLASH IS SENTENCED TO TRIAL BY COMBAT

TO THE ASTONISHMENT OF THE ONLOOKERS, FLASH VANQUISHES HIS OPPONENTS

ENRAGED, MING ORDERS HIM SHOT ON THE SPOT.

DODGING RAY-GUN BLASTS, FLASH SCRAMBLES UP AND OVER THE BALCONY RAILING.

STANDING BEFORE HIM, THE EMPEROR'S DAUGHTER... PRINCESS AURA.

CAPTIVATED BY THE EARTHMAN'S PROWESS, SHE FLINGS HERSELF IN FRONT OF HIM, USING HER OWN BODY AS A SHIELD!

BUT MING'S COMMANDS ARE NOT SO EASILY EVADED

A TRAP DOOR OPENS...

UNFLINCHING, THE PRINCESS DIVES IN AFTER!

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Character Profile:

Aura

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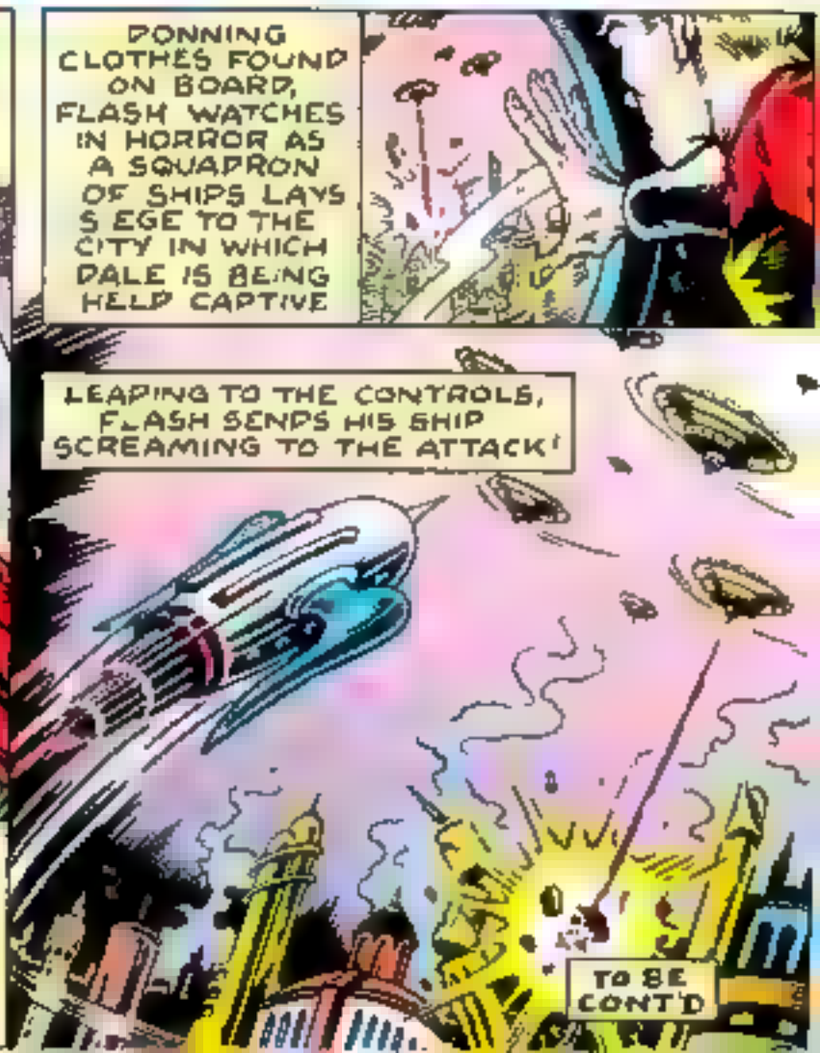

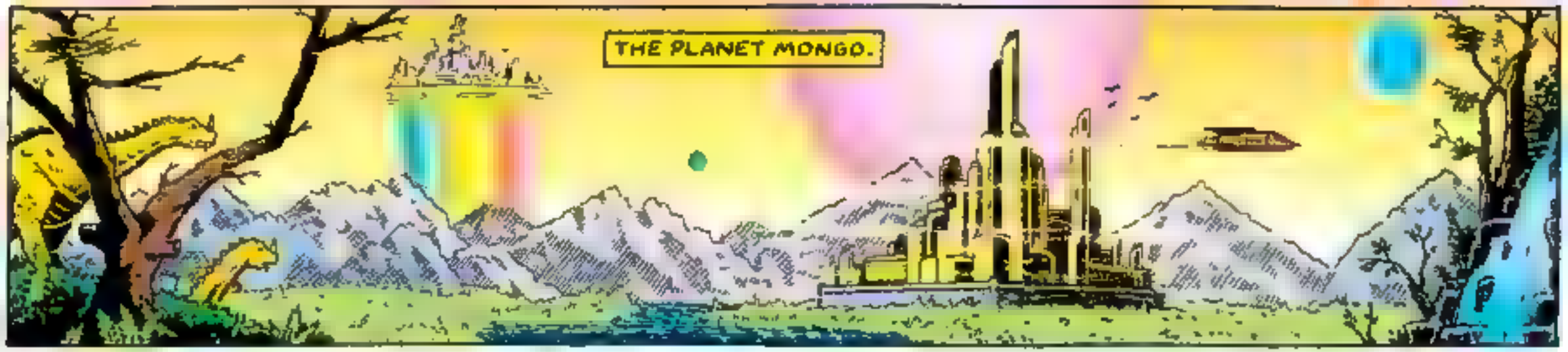

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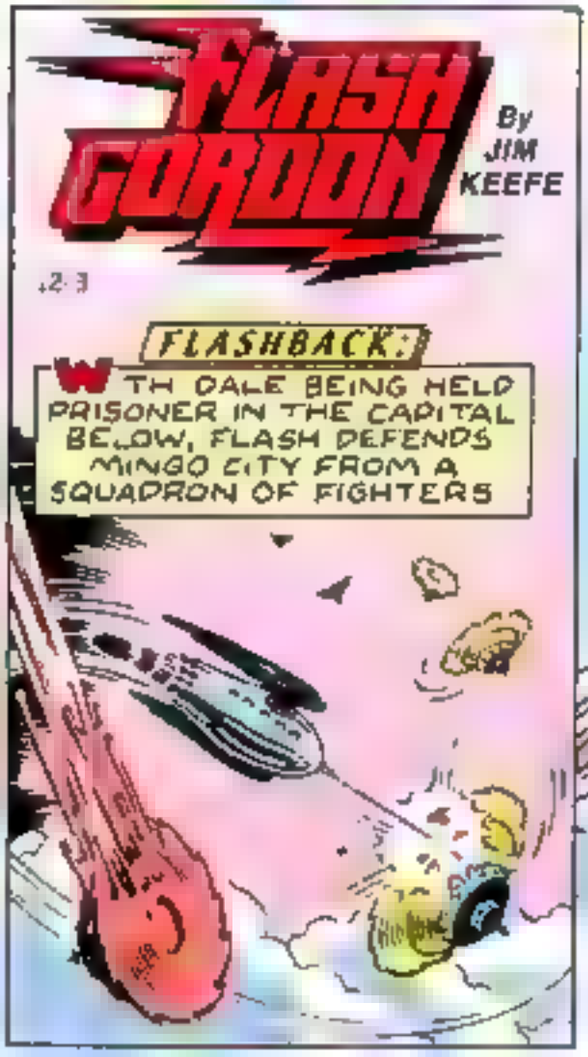
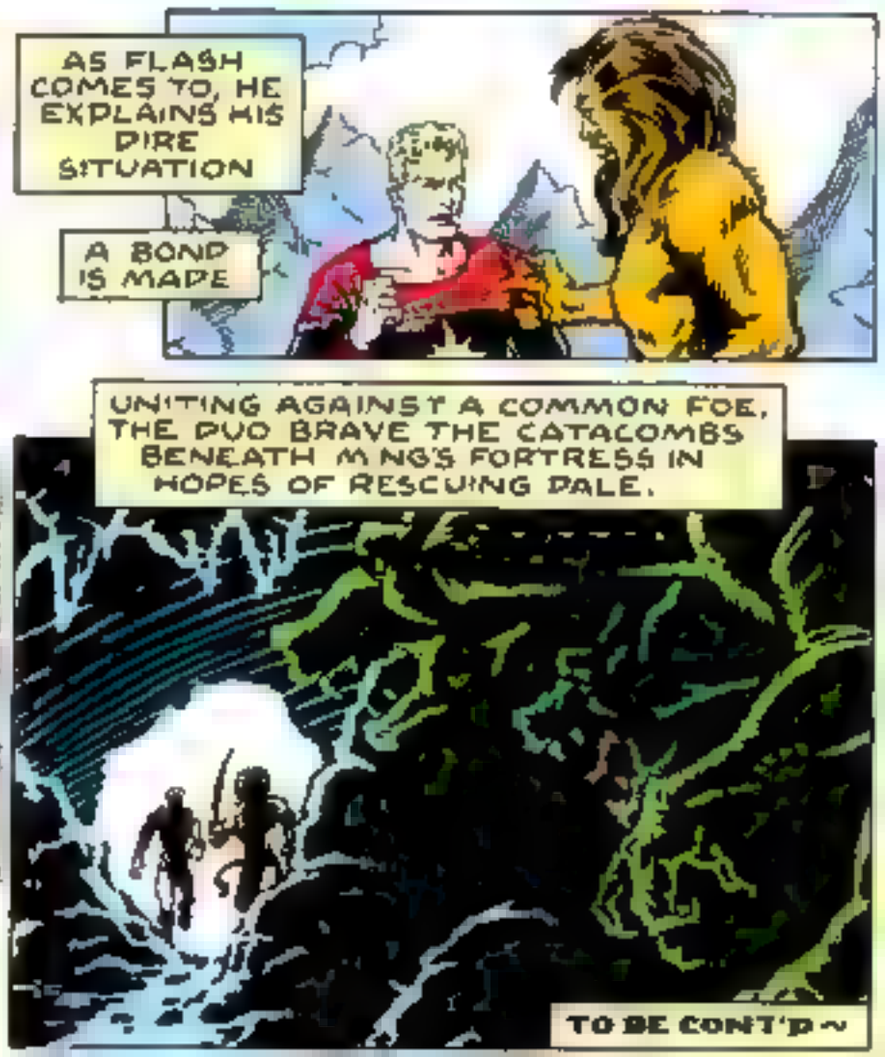
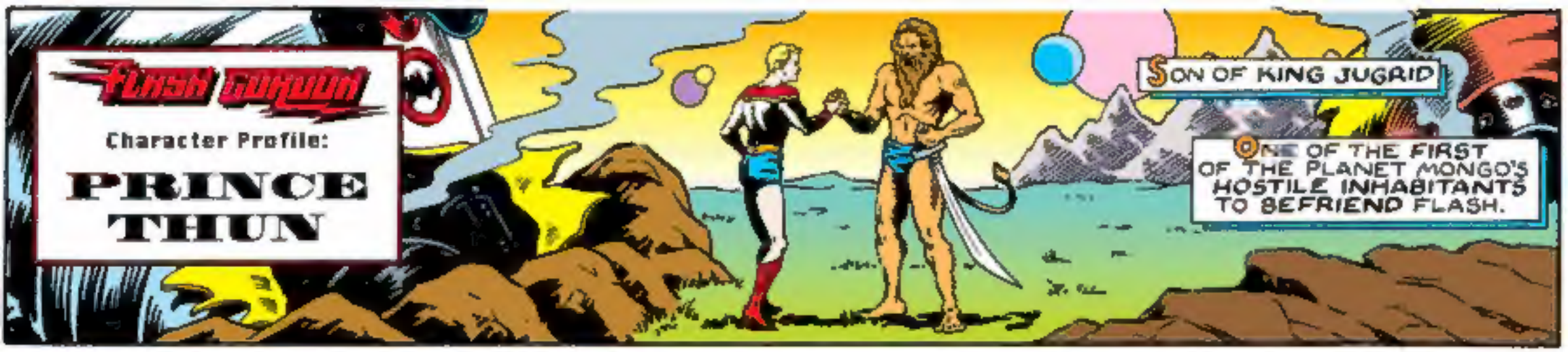
FLASHBACK:

WITH DALE BEING HELD PRISONER IN THE CAPITAL BELOW, FLASH DEFENDS MINGO CITY FROM A SQUADRON OF FIGHTERS



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Character Profile:
PRINCE THUN
SON OF KING JUGRID
ONE OF THE FIRST OF THE PLANET MONGO'S HOSTILE INHABITANTS TO BEFRIEND FLASH.

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FLASHBACK:
ENTERING MING'S LABYRINTH, FLASH AND THUN ARE CONFRONTED BY THE CAVERN'S TWO-HEADED GUARDIAN.

SNATCHING THUN'S FALLEN SWORD, FLASH DISPATCHES THE BEAST.

FINDING AN ENTRANCE TO THE PALACE, FLASH AND THUN STUMBLE UPON A WEDDING CEREMONY IN PROGRESS.
FLASH'S HEART SINKS AS HE BEHOLDS DALE... AS MING'S RELUCTANT BRIDE!

WITH A MIGHTY EFFORT, FLASH AND THUN SEND THE GREAT STONE IDOL CRASHING DOWN.
IN THE RESULTING CONFUSION, DALE IS RESCUED AND THE TRIO FLEE THE PALACE.
IN THEIR WAKE COURTIERS SHRINK BACK FROM THEIR DESPOTIC RULER, FOR THE EARTHLING HAS DONE THE UNTHINKABLE.
TWICE HE HAS THWARTED THE EMPEROR'S WISHES... AND LIVED.
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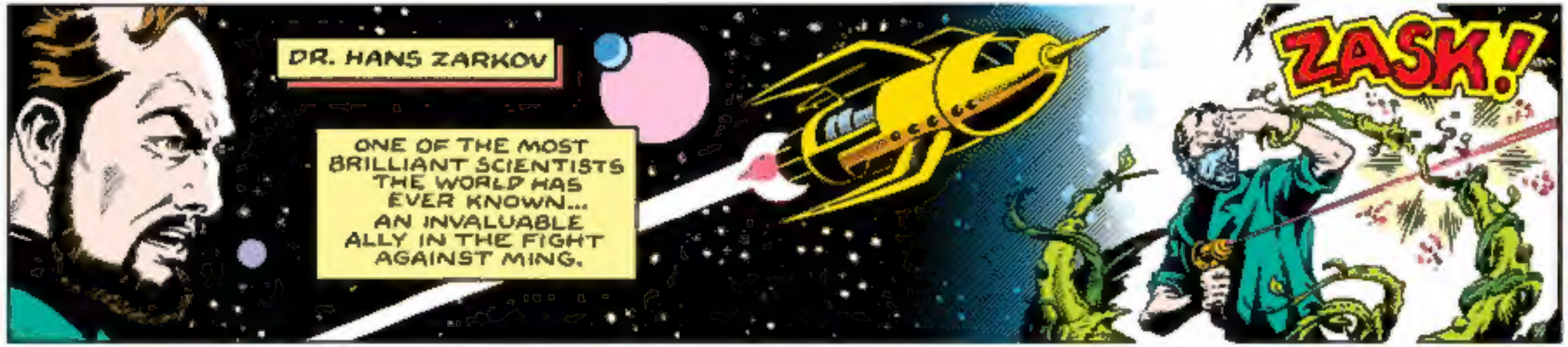

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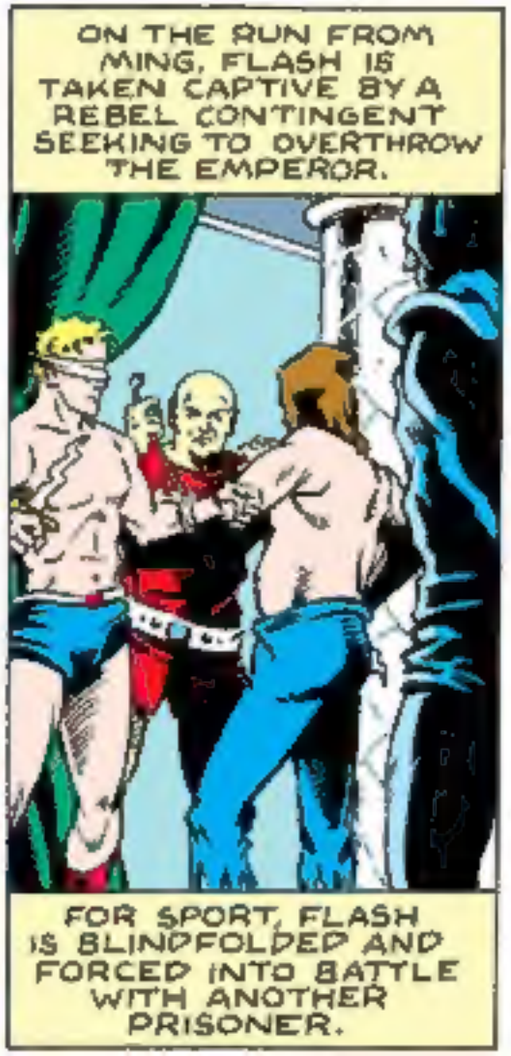

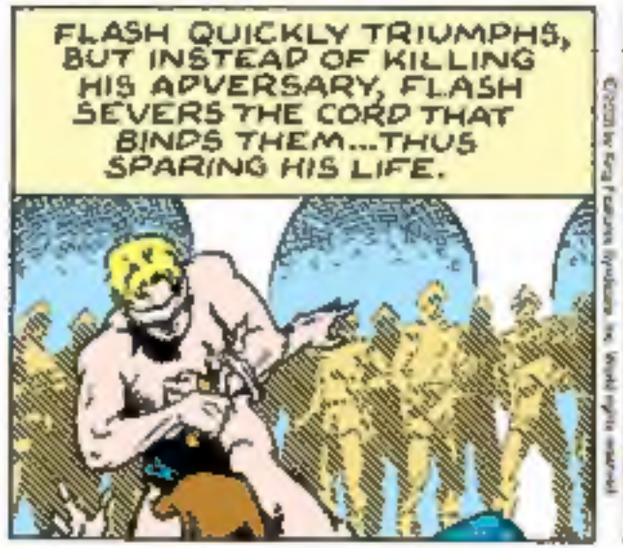

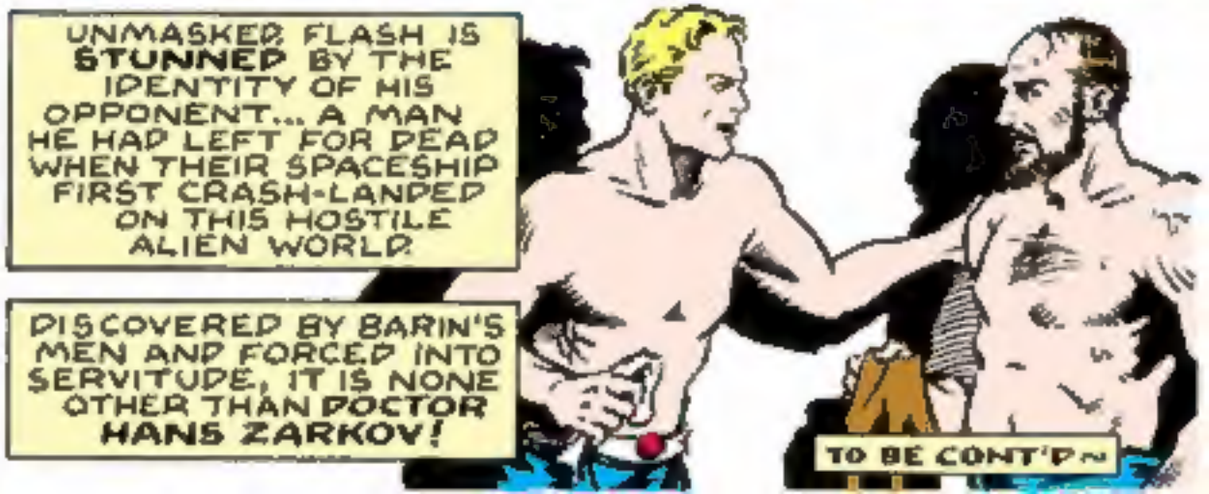

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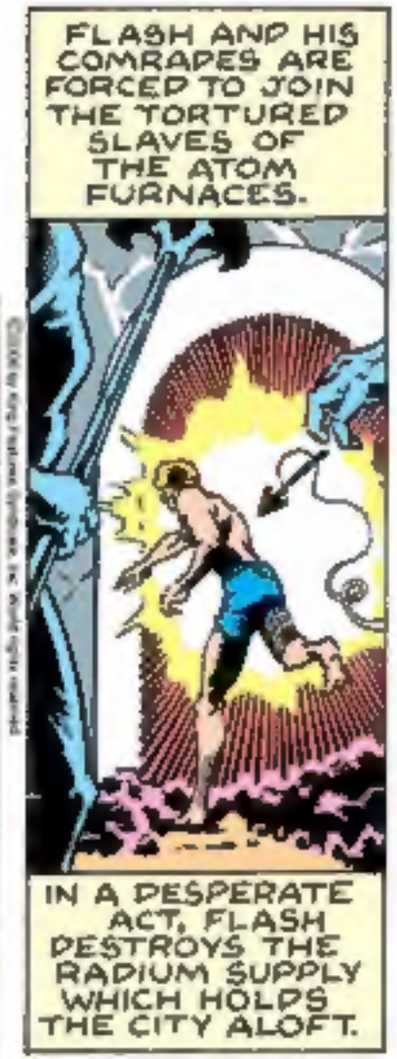

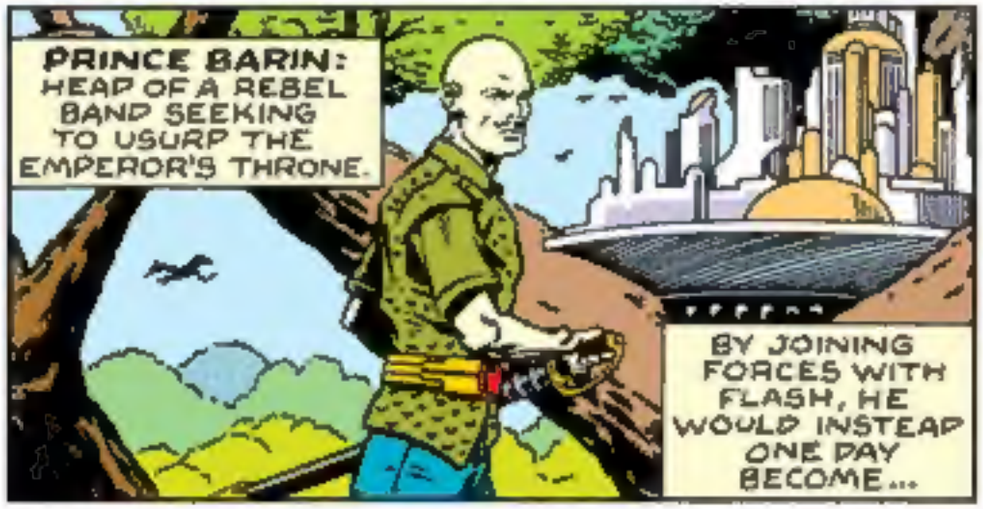

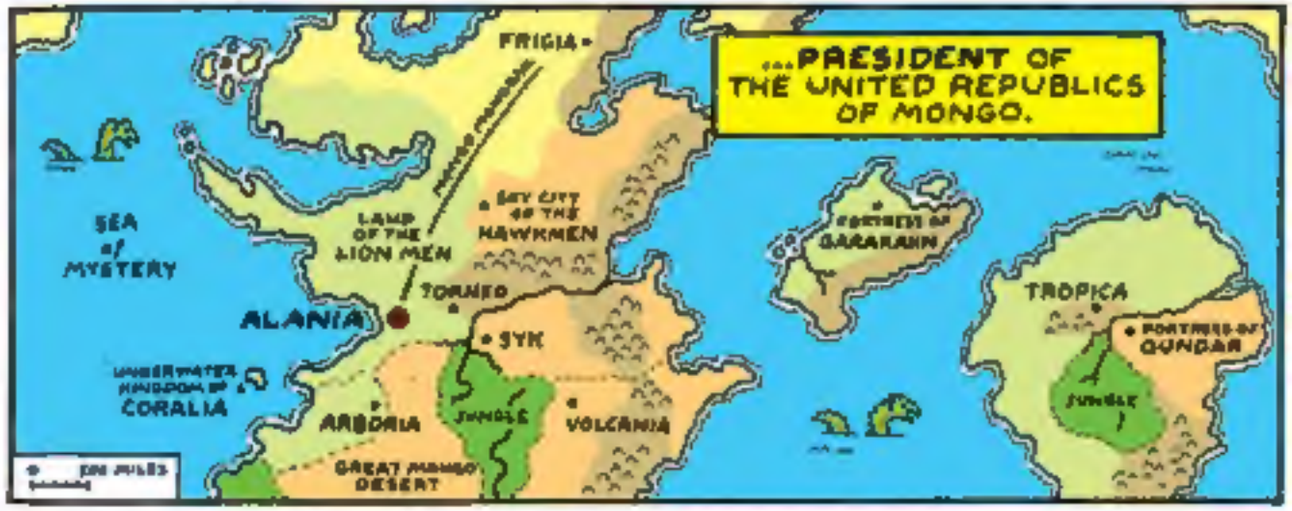

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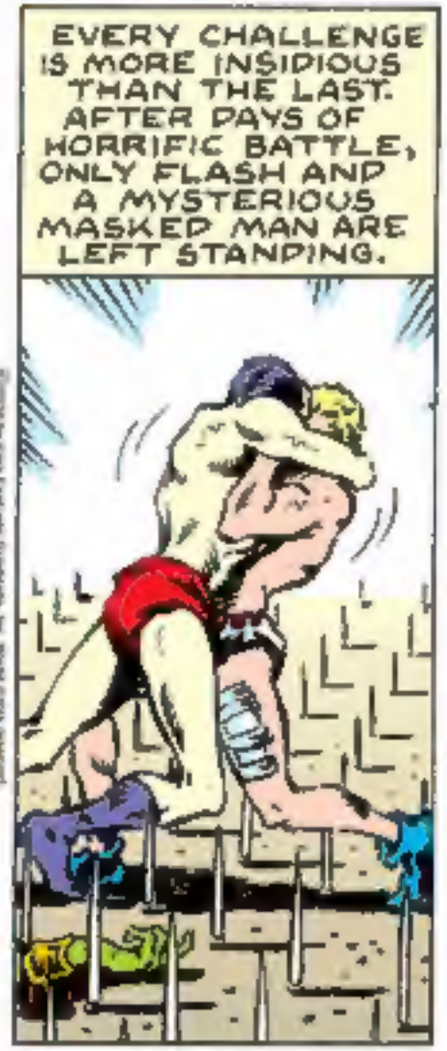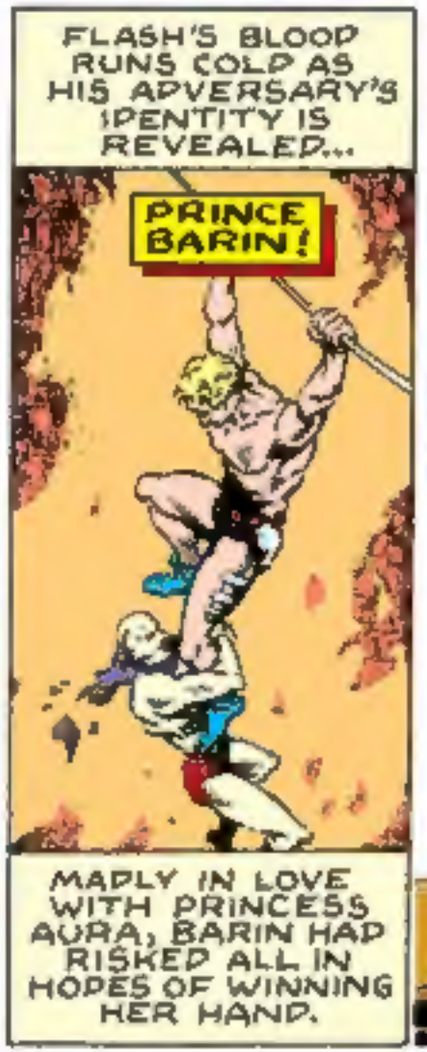
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